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Heidelberg-Alexander's star recruit, Claude Lucchesi long has
been renowned as one of the most
skilful players in Australia. After
seven seasons with Brunswick-Luventus, five with Preston-Makedonia and one with Green Gully, he
remains an entertainer, a virtuoso.
But, he can take knocks and dish
them out because, increasingly,
that is the only way to survive in
Australian soccer.
"Sure, Australian soccer is competi-

"Sure, Australian soccer is competi-tive," he says. "We saw that in the last World Cup series. But skill is disappear-ing, and crowds with it.

"Skill and entertainment value have been sacrificed for hard running and hard tackling.

"I believe that if skill returns to our game, the crowds will too.
"People want to be entertained. They want to see players doing things with the ball that they, the spectators, can't even dream of doing.

"In years gone by, talented players in hom skill was encouraged would slice rough a defence with sheer ball control

By LAURIE SCHWAB

and clever passing Now they crash through with hard running, showing, tackling and high jumping.

"I believe Melbourne Croatia's crowds are up, and much of the increase must be due to its skifful style. Footscray JUST similarly drew an unprecedented crowd of about 2600 at home in the first round, against a Queensland club!

"Committees and fans, as well as coaches, are to blame for the disappearance of skill. They are interested only in winning. The committees and fans put pressure on the coaches to win, and the coaches will resort to kicking the opposition off the park, or running extra laps to get the team fitter than the opponents, if that's the only way to get the results the committee wants.

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dow, and so, crowds will deteriorate fur-ther and the money to improve soccer will simply not be there."

He believes that Heidelberg coach Brian Garvey has more regard for skill than many other coaches. "Heidelberg always

many other coaches "Heidelberg always has been hard, but they've always played with the ball as well, when they've had control of it," he says:

Melbourne Croatia will be rewarded for its skill by finishing among the leaders in the championship. "Croatia always will find gaps in opposing defences because its players are so skilful," Lucchese says. "The only problem is that, after one or two bad games, there always are problems off the field.— among the committee and fans. That is reflected on the field. If those problems are avoided, Croatia is in for a great season."

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Lucchesi has signed a two-year control.

Lucchesi has signed a two-year control with Heidelberg, which had to pay Green Gully only the \$5000 maximum transfer fee stipulated in his contract. A similar clause enabled him to move from Makedonia cheaply, but he's forfeited the maximum-fee clause in his latest move.

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© Claude Lucchesi celebrates a victory for one of his former clubs, Preston Makedonia. From left: Peter Ollerton (now with Croydon), Gary Ward (now with



Well, it's all over. How about a quick Maltese dance, and I'll be off! Premier Wran at the opening of Melita Eagles grandstand. At left are Melita officials Sam Vella and Laurie Dimech. See NSW round up and Air Malta player of the year voting, page 13. Picture: ALEX VESIC

TUESDAY 15 APRIL AT THE PALACE

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Top 14 so far

Canberra, Newcastle, Canberra, Newcastle, Brisbane and Wollongong would lose representation in the NSL, and Frank Arok's St. George Budapest also would be excluded if the H-team 1987 National League were to be chosen today.

The 14 teams will be selected according to a formu-lea that awards points for past performances, placings in the league this season, and attendances in 1985.

Here's the points totals for each club after round two, (using crowd figures pub-lished in "Soccer Action"):

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Papua-New Guinea forward Manis Lamond, 19, switched from Canberra Olympians to Sydney Croatia for \$32,000 last week in the most expensive domestic transfer in Australian soccer history.

Goalkeeper Yakka Banovic, now of Brunswick Jurentus, retains the overall transfer record, but it was an overseas club, Derby County, that paid Heidelberg-Alexander \$130,000 for him.

Canberra Olympians secretary Tasso Samios confirmed the \$32,000 transfer fee for Lamond. \$32,000 transfer fee for Lamond such as absoluted against Lamond in the second of the control of the contr

naturally gifted player I have seen in Australia."
Lamond is staying with Charlie Perkin's daughter. Hetti. at Surrey Hills in Sydney. A cousin of Lamond's soon will join him from New Guinea. He is a talented midfielder or forward.
Lamond has been in Australia — first Cairas, then Cantralia — first Cairas, then Cantral Sydney. Meanwhile, Canberra Olympians regains Ray Junna from Brisbane City for \$2009, Sydney Croatia signed Rene Licata from Marconi and Inter-Monaro recruited striker Derek Todd on a free

transfer from Newcastle-Rosebud.
Lamond, naturally, tops the transfer fees list of 1986 Second is Charlie Yankos who switched from Heidelberg to Adelaide Hellas for \$30,000, followed by Graham Jennings (Syd. Olympic to Syd Croatia)

and Robert Wheatley (Black-town to Marconi) for \$25,000 and Robbie Dunn (Makedonia to Adelaide Hellas) for \$21,000. In addition to the \$32,000 transfer fee, Sydney Croatia is believed to be paying Lamond a \$10,000 signing on fee as well as handsome wages.



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Heidelberg defender Alan Hunter (right) about to cut inside Preston Makedonia striker Gary Cole. Picture: LES SHORROCK.

and committemen can get players to sign contracts when they (the players) have

I was only too pleased to see Melbourne Croatia canter to a win . . but this, and another hundred such wins, won't af-fect the ground Victoria, and other States, lose on 'national' issues in the A.S.F. meeting rooms.

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little control over their actions.
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every effort should be made to get down there on the open-ing night next week.

Alan Hunter to go back to Nth Ireland?

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

If Alan Hunter is right, Heidelberg solved its major problem when

it signed Claude Lucchesi from Green Gully last week.

"We were crying out for someone to put the ball in the back of the net and somone with experience. Claude fills the bill on both scores," said Hunter, NSL under 21 Player of the

Hunter switched to Heidelberg from Brisbane Lions for \$16,000 earlier this year in a bid to gain Socceroo recognition. The deal almost fell through when he found out that Socceroo sweeper Charile Yankos had been transferred from Heidelberg to Adelaide Hellas.

Adelaide Hellas.

"panicked a bit at first then I sat down and thought about the whole thing. I realised that Charlie Yankos wouldn't get me into a green and gold strip. If anyone does that, it will be Alan Hunter." And If Hunter succeeds, he'll have the last laugh on Les Scheinfling, the man who left him out of the young Socceros squad which contested the World Youth Cup finals in Mexico in 1883.
"The Queensland youth side had cleaned everyone up at the 1882 rational championships, winning the final 4-1 against NSW, yet only had four players who went to Mexico — Russell Stewart, Danny Wright, Frank Farina and Steve Jackson.

"Frankly, I was pretty bitter about being left out but every dog has his day. Let's just leave it at that."

Hunter is one of the few central defenders in the National League who excels at going forward. Along with Tony Dakos of Sydney Olympic, Gary McDowell of South Melbourne Hellas and John Yzendoorn of Brunswick Juventus, Hunter lets us know that the true libero role isn't completely lost to Australian soccer. Yet it's a role that Soccero boss. Frank Arok was loathe to allocate over the past two years. His regular sweeper, Yankos, had to concentrate on his defensive duties primarily, but Arok may have a change of heart as he ushers in a new era for the national team.

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Let's hope so, there's nothing better than to watch skilled central defenders breaking upfield.

Hunter also has his critics. He's been accused of holding onto the ball too long at times inside the defensive third of the field but he rejects such criticism.

"A lot of defenders in Australia can't go forward and I really think that if you can play with the ball a bit you should. I played up front until I was 15 so I guess that's why I like to hold onto the ball a bit then try and build up play from the back. It's not my fault that coaches here are too defensively minded. That's their problem."

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Hunter probably has sickened some of the Heidelberg players aready with his persistence on the need to shoot.

"Look, I know it sounds silly because it's so basic but so many players forget that if you don't have a go at goals you never score. I sit down sometimes at half time and ask the lads if we have shots on target in the first half. They'll say no. So I ask that how can we expect to score in the second half if we don't sound? You can play pretty football for as long as you like but if we don't sound you'll get the ball forward and haven't got players prepared to attempt shots you'll get nowhere. How many games do you see where there hardly are any shots? Once you start counting them up, you'll be surprised."

hardly are any shots? Once you start counting them up, you'll be surprised." He's starting to sound like a coach, isn't he? Maybe that's because of the success he had last year when he coached the under 13s of Centenary United in Brisbane. That team didn't win a game in 1984 but finished sixth under Hunter. "Tm not saying that the boys won a few games because of me. All I did was make a few positional changes. The guy who had coached them the previous year told me that they were hopeless but I watched them training and saw this boy who could be anything with a ball but he'd been playing centre half. Young kids today can have their talent wasted by staying in defence. I moved this boy into an attacking midfield role and he did very well. There was another lad there with a magic left foot. He'd been playing left back. I moved him onto the left wing and he went well too.

"The kids were absolutely over the moon when they won their

too.

"The kids were absolutely over the moon when they won their first game last season and they ended up doing okay. It was something I thoroughly enjoyed and I'd like to get into coaching when I wind down as a player."

Hunter owes his success in part to coaches with very positive ideas on soccer, guys like Fred Robbins, George Pagan, Ron Smith and Simon Kistemaker. The pick of the bunch is Kistemaker. "Simon Kistemaker is probably the best coach I've been under. The guy was just so professional in everything he did. The only reason Lions couldn't bring him back from Holland after his stint here was money. The chub just couldn't afford him."

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What about current Lions coach Gordon Arrowsmith?

"He's nowhere near as professional as Kistemaker, and there's not much discipline.

"That's not meant as a shot at Lions because the club has been very, very good to me and I'd like to see them doing well. I think they will. They've got a pretty good squad and this Scotlish guy Morton apparently is just what they needed up front.

Hunter's contract with Heidelberg expires in December, 1987, and it wouldn't surprise to see him heading before to Northern Ireland where he was born. His parents of Larne but came back to Australia when Alan Hinter was three years old, esting in Brisane. His father, Norman, runs a steel erection and rigging business while his younger brother David is a regular with Lions.

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ness while his younger brother David is a regular with Lions. When Alan Hunter was 15 he went back to Larne to visit relatives. He also played with Larne reserves. He must be proud of his background judging by the eagerness with which he tackled the job of selecting a Northern Ireland team to compete in a mini World Cup tournament in Brisbane late last year. "We got to the semis but lost 1-0 to Croatia after extra time. It was a rip-off. We were so upset that we didn't even turn up for the awards at the end of the tournament. "I hear that there's a similar sort of thing down here each year and that it's a lot more professionally run. If I'm asked to get a Northern Ireland side together I'll be right into it."

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Newcastle-Rosebud's campaign to hold its place in the Olympic Air-ways National Soccer League is be-

ways National Soccer League is being threatened by Federation policy within its own area.

The Newcastle club operates on a far lower budget than most of its opponents, but good players have to be transferred away for a song.

Club secretary Ernie Lamb is concerned over how little money has been raised from transfere fees received for some of the best talent in the country.

country.

He said: "We collected only \$3500 from St George for Mike Boogaard, a player who came through the ranks with Craig Johnston of Liverpool, and one of the best defenders around.

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"Apia-Leichhardt is absolutely delighted about signing our winger, Darren Stewart, but we could ask only a patery \$1000 for him.

"The list of leading Newcastle players with vari-

side NSW have suffered, and will continue to suffer, as long as we have the current A.S.F. power-structure, and as long as we have selfish officials who put club or State before Australian soccer as a whole.

Sydney not

the capital

"Who the hell do they think they are?"
"... Twe been like this ever since that debacle, that 'Clash of the Century'(), the Ansett Challenge Match.
My blood's been boiling at this latest reminder of the inequality between the performances of Sydney clubs, and the 'power and influence' that that city holds over Australian soccer.

ous clubs goes on and on, but rarely can we do any good from the deals.

"The underlying problem is that we can put a realistic present-day market fee on a player, but it will be reduced on appeal to the Northern New South Wales Soccer Federation.

"Their policy is that a player's transfer fee is to be no more than two and a half times what he receives from us over a season.

"Apart from the fact that our match payments are somewhat low by NSL standards, there is a further complication.

"The players who leave are often just about to blossom because they have just left the Youth team and are about to commence regular first-team payments.

"It went against the grain to lose Stewart, potentially one of the best wingers in Australia, for Steught the Northern NSW Federation could keep the life on transfers within its own domain. It could however help the Newcastle club by allowing a realistic fee where the player goes out-

side its own area of jurisdiction.

In Sydney, Apia-Leichhardt has been celebrating the renovation of Lambert Park, which has been carried out with the assistance of Leichhardt Municipal Council.

In charge of the development has been club official and builder Ron Orsatti.

He Said: "Council's contribution has been \$160,000 to this stage and our work and input has meant that improvements are valued at \$250,000.

"We have replaced the old fire-damaged wooden stand with the new VIP lounge and clubrooms and covered the Marion Street seating.
"By 1887 we aim to have two large fabricated lightning poles in place, for night games.
"The improved Lambert Park is just what we need for games against clubs other than Sydney Olympic and Sydney Creatias."

It seems that former Socceroo coach Rale Rasic

It seems that former Socceroo coach Rale Rasic has the facility he needs, and team improvements in hand will revitalise what was years ago one of Sydney's best supported soccer clubs.

To the editor

the guidelines of the 14-team National League. Following a favorable reaction to initial plans from all parties late last year, the NSW contingent went home and resided that the proposed structure was TOO fair, and that they have the God-given right to expect some favoritism in any such plans.

So, having jumped up and

tion got their way

 One club automatically promoted each year from NSW (taking-in Sydney, Northern NSW and the ACT);

So instead of crowd-support being worth the suggested 25% of the suitability scale, it is now only worth 10%. The last thing Sydney clubs would want was a large emphasis on crowd-support!

crowd-support!

The "administrative and financial ability" criteria was
completely scrapped, giving
past and 1986 performance
greater weight in the equation.
Once again, this suits NSW
very nicely. They have much
better teams on the park, than
they have club administrators,
if stories escaping from the
harbor-city are correct Paperhin financial structures, and
those clubs that are surviving
are doing so thanks to the
pokeys.

Why is if, though, that NSW

Why is it, though, that NSW Why is it, though, that NSW always seems to get its way. They obviously hold some valuables — good teams, some money, and whatever lese it is that holds the remaining state Federations to ransom. But make no mistake, the other State delegations are as selfish and weak as NSW is selfish and stubborn. Victoria especially, must see the 14-team league as the financial

• The criteria for member-ship, for the first year of the league, to be changed to the advantage of Sydney clubs!

... God knows why! Why else would they submit to such blatantly NSW loaded proposals? So, after an initial glimmer of hope, selfishness takes its grip once more on soccer's plansfor the future.

If this state of affairs is not ade enough, add Sir Arthur George to the cocktail. Quote "Sydney is the capital of soccer in this country and so NSW has the right to protect its access to the N.S.L." Firstly, 1'd like the know what makes Sydney the capital. ... and then 1'd like to know what makes Sydney the capital ... and then 1'd like to know what makes Sydney the capital ... and then 1'd like to know what makes Sydney the capital ... and then 1'd like to know of any other country's soccercapital its national competition. Has Merseyside or Munich or Glasgow got such access for its clubs?

Perhaps we need people like cock selliy in the A.S.F. Someone who apparently is not strongly tied to any club, and seems prepared to speak his mind, no matter whose loes he steps on. We've suffered from So-

mind, no matter whose toes he steps on.
We've suffered from So-ceroo coaches being Sydney-based, and players shifting here as a result; we've suffered from previous National Leagues with more teams from NSW than any other state; we've suffered from Sydney getting preference to most 'big international games. Maybe it'll only stop with a VFL-like monopoly, a 'Nationa' League purely consisting of NSW clubs.
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NSW clubs.

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Good King Tomislav looked down, on the ground uneven

The first thing you notice at Croatia's home matches at King Tomislav Park is the extraordinary number of families: men go to the game with their wives and children. Nowhere else in Australian soccer will you see such a large percentage of women in the crowd as here; the atmosphere is more of a village fair than a soccer match. But that's lovely, really. Men are less likely to brawl or cause a riot if they are with their families.

The Americans, when they used to dream of turning soccer into a major sport there, did everything in their power to make soccer a family affair Eventually, they failed completely not just with the family concept but with soccer as a whole.

Here, Sydney Croatia has succeeded; perhaps the club knows best how or why but, I suspect, it's all got something to do with its frustrated patriotism.

In a few short years, Croatia has created, at King Tomislav Park, a large complex which includes a very acceptable soccer 'stadium', a big and seemingly prosperous clubhouse and some support facilities.

The most recent acquisition is its floodlighting system, perched alop four big towers and providing day-time conditions—far, far better than the floodlights of Sydney Sportsground, Marconi or St. George stadium. Now, one hears, it is planning a grandstand on the clubhouse side but this may take some little time, because of the enormous costs involved.

Once that eddifice has been built, the ground will have gone a long way towards really earning the title of 'stadium' which, today, is really a generous misnomer.

...And he left his car at home!

Yet another accolade is due to the club for its relentless drive to the top. Despite years of persecution by our soccer authorities, Croatia has survived, prospered — and has, almost overnight, become Sydney's glamor club. Its attendances are easily the highest and soon, almost inevitably, it will also have the most successful team in the league. The club which until recently was barred, because of its name and alleged politics, from mixing it with the 'best' is now the mainstay, almost saviour of the Northern Division of the NSL.

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All these points must surely indicate that I have the highest opinion of Croatia. That being the case, permit me to turn into a critic. For most visitors, a trip to King Tomislav Park, at Fairfield, is a high adventure on a survival course. It's easy enough to get near the ground — but then you will get bogged down in a parking nightmare. King Tomislav Park (park?) lies in a vast dustbowl, surrounded by roads and streets not kerbed and not guttered. The ground has a very small parking area —



Andrew Dettre

about one tenth of Marconi's — and all but the very fortunate early arrivals are forced to roam, like lost souls in the underworld, searching for a parking spot. One "popular" area is in the scrub, behind the city-end goal, with a narrow path leading to a sidestreet

une "popular" area is in the scrub, behind the city-end goal, with a narrow path leading to a sidestreet (Allemby?). After the recent night game against St. George, a long stream of people, in Indian file, and in almost total darkness, stumbled through the savannaliste tall grass towards their cars. The scene could have been used in a movie depicting the Flight into Egypt. Before Croatia embarks on an ambitious stadium project, it should solve the parking headache. The St. George game had to be delayed by some 15 minutes as people were still streaming into the ground — many of hem having simply abandoned their cars outside the gates, totally blocking off cars parked earlier.

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Another chaotic feature of the good King Tomislav is the gates, just past the clubhouse. Croatia has installed new box offices and turnstiles — but on that occasion, the system either didn't work or the barricades were undermanned.

to get in all at once created some very super-crowd scenes. Actually, a truly big crowd — say for a match against Marconi or Olympic — will test the organising ability of Croatia. The narrow footpath outside the dressing rooms, for instance, should be either widened or blocked off, as dangerous.

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Seats are at a premium at King Tomislav; a few rows of benches behind the western goal and a very few others here and there is the sum total. The vast majority of spectators simply has to stand.

On the side opposite the dressing rooms, even standing isn't easy. The ground isn't flat but sloping and one wonders how people can keep their footing once it rains. In fact, the entire stadium is certain to turn into a nightmarish quagmire in the wet, heaven only knows what the "savanna path" leading to the sidestreet parking is like after a few hours of rain.

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As I mentioned at the outset, the Croatia club has made amazing progress in the past few seasons. It is undoubtedly the most enterprising in Sydney soccer.

few seasons. It is undoubtedly the most enterprising in Sydney soccer.

But it would be less than completely honest if one mentioned only its assets, not its problems, as problems the club does have and plenty.

At present, its outlying complex lacks the customary creature comforts one expects in the 1980s — a nice stand with good seats, adequate parking, well-trained ushers and ground crew.

In the meantime, for a few days anyway, you will appreciate even the roughest chair under your bum and the tightest parking spot for your car.

Hennessy's here

Terry Hennessy is back in Melbourne, eager to land a top coaching job.

Hennessy was voted North American Soccer League Coach of the Year for leading the Tulsa Roughnecks to a 2-0 win over Toronto Blizzard in the Superbow), the US final.

He coached Melbourne Croatia briefly in 1984 before returning to the Roughnecks. He can be contacted on (03) 232 1550.

Hennessy played more than 400 English league games, captaining Nottingham Forest, Derby County and Birmingham City, and also represented Wales 29 times, 20 as captain.

Hennessy and his wife have been granted permanent residency in Australia. Their son, Dean, came here first to play for Abloin Turk Gucu (then called Abloin Rovers) and now plays for Box Hill.

Since the collapse of the NSL, outdoor soccer has been struggling in North America. Rennessy resurrected the Tulsa Roughnecks but, without a league in which to play, they had to be content with friendly matches against visiting teams and short tournaments.

what intensy tournaments. They lost 1-2 to Estudiantes, the world club champion, and 0-1 to Sheffield United, and beat Linfield of Ireland 4-0. The match against Estudiantes drew a sell-out crowd or 8500 to Taka's small stadium, and other games averaged crowds of 3500. Roy Wegerle, a South African right winger, was not only Tulsa's best player, but also one of the most talented Hennessy has coached. "He would be an absolute sensation in Australia," he

Who knows, the club that signs Hennessy may also get a line to Weserle

Vegerle...

new league, called the Pacific Coast League, is trying to
two outdoor soccer in the US, without much luck so far. Indoor soccer is thriving, however, and many of the stars who were in NASL, now play in the Major Indoor Soccer League (MISL)

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• Terry Hennessy (right) coaching Steve Gojevic at Melbourne Croatia

Press in action

the Australian Soccer Press Association is alive

Press Assuciante again.
The branch's activities slowed last year, but over 25 former members attended a meeting at Spaghettata restaurant, 238 Lygon St, Carlton last

week.
Former Victorian and na-tional ASPA president Les Shorrock attended the meet-ing, which was chaired by pop-ular 3EA soccer personality

ular 3EA soccer personality Jose Montes. Con Nikolopoulos, Jimmy Bakatsoulas and Laurie Schwab were elected as execu-tive members, and the branch's next meeting is on Wednesday, May 7 at Spaghet-tata restaurant.

Arok clash for Bozanic

Vic Bozanic's return to APIA two weeks ago was prompted by the fine imposed on him by St George at the recommendation of coach Frank Arok.

Arok claimed that Bozanic had gone on his honeymoon without notifying the club and had returned overweight — a month after the other players had started training for the 1986 season. George. His switch to APIA settled that issue.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

Bezanic claims that he wasn't given a fair hearing.

wasn't given a fair hearing.
"Frank Arok asked me
where I'd been. I told him that
I had been on my honeymoon.
He said that I should have notified the club. I asked him what
would have happened if I had
and he said everything would
have been okay. So, what was
all the fuss about?" said
Bozanic.

all the fuss about? Said Dozanic. "I wasn't given a proper chance to defend myself. St George suspended me until I was fit and fined me part of my signing-on fee for this year. You usually appear before six or seven committeemen and or seven committeemen and argue your case, but I only spoke to Frank and two committeemen who told me that they'd report the matter to the full committee.

"Okay, I did put on weight, but I'm losing it quickly now and I guess the only way to prove my point to St George is to do it out on the field."

Bozanic's return to APIA cost the club \$10,000. He'd played with APIA on loan from Marconi in 1984 and last year St George bought him from Marconi for \$10,000.

"There wasn't a spot for Vic Bozanic in my team, anyway," said Arok.

"I got back the \$10,000 I paid

Cutler quits

Northcote defender Gary Cutler has quit the club because of its "lack of ambition".

""" was in his fourth season with Northcote. He's a former Wolverhampton Wanderers and Albion (Vic) defender and is 23 years old.

St Albans Dinamp is ru-

St Albans Dinamo is ru-mored to be interested in signing him.

Gooney coach

Les Gooney, former Metro-politan League Player of the Year, has been appointed Eltham's coach for 1986. John Cochrane is his assistant and Con Moulos is captain.

New players include: George Pavlidis, ex-North-cote and Heidelberg; George Velkos, ex-Makedonia.

Players returning after ab-sence include: Chris Briggs and Gordon Mackintosh. Players who have left in-clude Kevin Carey to Keilor Austria.

Austria.

The team looks capable of challenging for promotion to

© Vic Bozanic (second from left) while with Ade-laide Hellas, playing against Mark Barton, Peter Katholos (No 10) and Dave McIntosh of St George Budapest.

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a Murray (W), 3 Wilkis (BI), 2. Ainsworth (BI), 1 Vietstra (V) SYDNEY OLYMPIC 5 (Sope, Estavillo, Raskopou-los, Johnston, Williams, own goal) INTER-MONARO 1 (D Todd), at Seiffert Oval. Crowd: 1,560. MONARO Hoszowski 7 — Wallsh 7, Budni 8. Dachs 7 (T Giampaolo 79th) Williams 7 — Willox 6 (D'Addano 64th) — Ambroson 8 Wortherspoor 7 — Winn 7, Todd 7, Car-bone 7, Cosch Rey Thomson — Philips 6, Dakos 6, Coady Nogelic 7, Estavopaloka 8, Estavillo 8, Johnston 7, (Stan-kovic 61st) — Soper 9, Stevenson 8, Kalantzis 62 (Casch Manfred Schaefer Best sx for Ametico Travel Award 5 Soper (SO), 5 Kalantzis (SO), 4 Estavillo (SO), 3 A Ambroson (MI), 2 Rasko-poulos (SO), 1 Budni (MM) BRISBAND CITY 2 (Cooper 52nd, Mengotti 78th)

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Team of the week

In brackets No of appearance in team of the week

GODZIK (1)

PARTON (1) (Geo.Cross)

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VIDMAR (1) (AC-Juventus)

SOPER (1) MULLEN (1) (Syd.Olympic) (AC-Juventus)

PETERSEN (1) (BU-Juventus)

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MAXWELL (2) (AC-Juventus)

Bain back, Murphy too, Govic in?

Heidelberg-Alexander, fresh from its win against arch-rival SM-Hellas, still was interested in signing John Kanesoulis from Hellas and Joe Palatsidis from Brunswick Juventus as we went to press.

Heidelberg, which also ex-pects two players from Eng-land, and which was given a big game by its latest recruit, Claude Lucchesi, last Sunday, has dumbfounded the critics

Claude Lucchesi, last Sunday, has dumbfounded the critics yet again.

They said that Heidelberg would flounder without Char-lie Yankos, Steve Tasios, Steve Winn and the rest. But ecach Brian Garvey just keeps coming up with the goods.

Croatia coach Miron Blei-berg, meanwhile, is likely to replace his goalkeeper, Mirko Runje, with Zeljko Govic for Sunday's match. Steve Gojevic, who has been out injured, may return to the side and Bleiberg also has the option of recalling Davor Todoric who came on as a substitute in the 04 loss to Brunswick Juventus.

Sunshine-George fores, on Sunshine-George fores, ton

a substitute in the U-4 loss to Brunswick Juventus.
Sunshine-George Cross, on top of the ladder after two rounds, faces a tough assignment against defending champion Juventus at Olympic Park No. 2 ground. Juventus midfielders Mike Petersen, Paul Wade, Robie Cullen and John Dowie destroyed Croatia, but they'll find it much more difficult against George Cross's Kevin Innes, Jeff Faulkner, Don Maclaren and Roger Bain

m Brunswick Juventus a who should return from injury.

They will stick a lot closer to their Juventus opponents than the Croatia players did, and in defence. Tyrone James and Shaun Parton look close to invincible.

Footscray JUST players were saying this week that they never could play as bad-tly again as they did against Adelaide Juventus last week-end. They wouldn't want to, otherwise they'll have another seven rammed past

otherwise they'll have another seven rammed past them by South Melbourne Hellas at Schnitler Reserve. JUST's defence needs strengthening urgently Mehmet Durakovic from Juventus will make a bit of a difference, but he has to wait for a tribunal to hear his appeal against his \$10,000 transfer fee.

Garry McDowall is suspended but Hellas midfielder Ken Murphy will be back, and there's a chance that Steve Ta-sios will make his Hellas debut,

sios will make his Hellas debut, after Heidelberg's appeal against his transfer is heard this week.

Green Gully will be like a hunter without a gun, facing a wounded lion when it meets Brisbane City at St. Albans. City will have virtually no hope of qualifying for the 1987

NSL if it doesn't start a winning run immediately. To that end, City will be clawing and scratching mercilessly.

Makedonia, after two successive scoreless draws, will be hoping for more from its strikers when it takes on Adelaide Helias in Adelaide.

The match will feature Robeic Dunn's first appearance against his former club, at grants his former club, at gainst his former club, at gainst his former club, at gainst his former club, and provided the strip, resultant his fight against the oldenemy."

Charlie Yankos, now his fight against the oldenemy. The fight of the provided his strip, resultant his fight against the oldenemy. The fight of the provided his strip, resultant his fight against his former club, and his fight against his former club, and his his fight adaption of the visitors, who have been trying out 21-year-old Yugoslav midfielder Boris Alanasovski from Second Division club, Robotnick of Skopje-His brother, a sweeper, will be here in two weeks time, and also will try out with Makedonia.

Marconi, whose coach Les Scheinfug has been in Argentina to sign two top-class professional players, turned on a devastating late onslaught to beat Sydney Hakoah last Sunday, and looks too strong for Blacktown at home.

Soccetor coach Frank Arok must be psychic. He predicted on SBS TV last Friday night that Tony Henderson would score Marconi's winning goal against Hakoah. Henderson did just that I wonder what Arok's prediction is this time.

Saul Rivero, the brilliant Uryguayan, was injured against Blacktown last weekend and won't be able to take up his midfield position in Wollongong's clash with Canterbury at the Wollongong Showgrounds.

Canterbury needs players desperately, despite its draw last weekend, while on early form, Wollongong has a real chance of beating the odds and aul Rivero, the brilliant

By LAURIE SCHWAB

qualifying for the 1987 NSL.

St. George is doorned to continue floundering near the bottom for at least another week because it is up against mighty Sydney Olympic on Sunday.

The Olympic machine is showing all the tenacity that made its coach, Manfred Schaefer, the most feared slopper in Australian soccer history. Ironically, Schaefer is a former star of St. George, where he was coached by Frank Arok

Manis Lamond is likely to play his first full game for Sydney Crotia against Sydkey Hakoah, following his record-breaking \$32,000 transler (see page one). Ante Rumora also has added bite to the Croatia side, whose coach Vedran Rozeis is said to be interested in signing defender Alex Lambropoulos from Olympic.

Inter-Monaro has been strengthened in attack by Derek Todd from Newcastle-Rosebud but due to its long injuries list, it has little hope against neighbor Camberra at Bruce Stadium.

APIA coach Rale Rasic won his battle with Frank Arok last weekend, and will make a strong bid for the champion-ship when Grzegorz Lato and two other Polish recruits arrive. Meanwhile, APIA should have a relatively easy victory against Newcastler-Rosebud at the revamped Lambert Park.

 Round 3 NSL matches on Sunday, with likely winners in capitals

SOUTHERN DIVISION
Green Gully v Brisbane City (draw) at
Green Gully Reserve, 3 pm.
BRISBANE LIONS v Adelaide City Juventus at Richlands, 12.30 pm.
Footscray JUST v STH MELB HELLAS
at Schintler Reserve, 3 pm.
Heidelberg-Alexander v Melbourne
Croatia (draw) at Olympic Village, 3 pm.
B'wick-Juventus v Sunshine George
Cross (draw) at Olympic Park No. 2, 3 pm.
ADELAIDE HELLAS v Preston Makedonia at Hindmarsh Stadium, 2.30 pm.

NORTHERN DIVISION MARCONI v Blacktown at Marconi Sta-

MARCONI v Blacktown at marcom stadium, 3 pm.
WOLLONGONG v Canterbury-Marrickville at Wollongong Showgrounds, 3 pm.
CANBERRA OLYMPIANS v Inter-Monaro at National Sports Centre, 3 pm.
SYDNEY OLYMPIC v St. George Budapest at Pratten Park, 3 pm.
APIA-LEICHHARDT v Newcastle-Rosebud at Lambert Park, 3 pm.
Sydney City Hakoah v SYDNEY CROATIA at Sydney Athletic Field, 3 pm.

National Youth League

AIS 12 d Canterbury 0, Sydney Croatia 1 d Newcastle 0, Blacktown 3 d Wollongong 2, Apia Leichhardt 4 d St. George 0, Sydney Olympic 4 d Inter Monaro 0, Canberra City 1 d Canterbury 0, Sydney City 2 d Marconi 0.

Victorian Youth League

Sunshine 0 drew with Green Gully 0, Melbourne Croatia 1 drew with Brunswick Juventus 1, South Melbourne 1 drew with Heidelberg 1, Footscray 3 d Nunswading 0, Preston 5 d Fawkner 0, Brighton 7 d Frank-ston Pines 0.

This Sunday's Victorian games Green Gully v Frankston Pines, Fawkner v Munawading City, Footscray JUST v SM-Hellas, Heidelberg v Melbourne Croatia; Brunswick Juventus v George Cross; Brighton v Preston Makedonia

AWARD AMETCO

Ametco Travel will award to the best player of the NSL a trip to Europe, flying Thai International.

Leaders in the voting

are:
12. Odzakov (S.Cr).
11. Kalantzis (S.O-lymp), Maxwell (Adel.Juve).

10. Bertogna (APIA), Wade (B.Juve). 9. Gomez (S.Hak), Soper (S.Olymp).

8. Parton (G.Cr.), Dunn (Ad.Hellas), D. Hunter (BL).
7. Jurin (S.Cr.), Marley (Heid), Dobson (Mak), J. Stewart (BL).

Top scorers; 5. Maxwell (AC Juve). 3. Jurin (S.Cr).

"At this stage of my career I can't see much point in a maximum transfer fee," he says. I'll be 32 when my contract is up, and I don't think they'll be looking for a ridiculous fee should I want to move."

Lucchesi explains the circumstances under which he decided to quit Green Gully. "My contract was up late last year, and the club informed me it wanted to take up its option on me. It was changing its pay structure by scrapping signing-on fees and paying according to results.

"I was willing to accept the mem structure, even though it meant that if we didn't win regularly, we'd all be badly out of pocket.

"Then I went to Italy for a holiday and when I came back the club told me it had found it necessary to reduce by 30 per cent the win, draw and loss payments to which I had agreed earlier.

"The way I saw it they didn't want to commit themselves to high contracts because there is the real possibility that they will be playing in the State League next year.

Skill is dead: Lucchesi

day, I wasn't willing to accept the 30 per cent cut, and so I accepted Heidelberg's offer. The benefit as far as I'm con-cerned is that I'll be playing for a club which will retain its NSL

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isn't Paul's game. He prefers the play to be done by those around him, while he is there the preferred by the pre-fer talks about how successful te talks about how successful to the man the preferred by the gartnered him up up front, and he believes he'd do better with a big man like that next to him." Lucchegi syngets Stuart Con-

to him."

Lucchesi expects Stuart Cannell to have a better season than he did last year. Once seen as a Socceroo prospect — in fact he played in a trial game against Tasmania — Cannell is, according to Lucchesi, 20 per cent fitter this year, and a lot sharper. "Id be surprised if that isn't reflected in his play," he says, adding that coach George Murray prefers Cannell to 1985 best and fairest player Steve McLelland who now wants a transier. Talking about manis who canned to the state of the s Lucchesi expects Stuart Can-

has a real means of going forward, or building attacks. Under Steve Short last year, we rehearsed various ways of attacking and getting three or four players up in support, with the emphasis being on possession. That's gone out the window. George wants the ball to go to the strikers as quickly as possible, but that's not much good unless the strikers are in the right positions to accept the ball. If you work it forward with a few square passes, you can finally play the 10 or 15-yard pass for the striker. That's the type of pass defenders find difficult to cope with. But if you play the ball 30 or 40 yards, you make it easy lor the defenders, and frustrating for you forwards:

Orwards:

Richard Wilson (Makedonia), Bat Seasons Socier. Here it is:

Richard Wilson (Makedonia), George McMillan (Makedonia) — Hammy McMeechan (Juventus), Bobby Thomson (Makedonia) — Bammy McMeechan (Juventus), Bally Vojtek (Juventus), Gary Billy Vojtek (Juventus), Gary

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NATIONAL LEAGUE UNDER-21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR

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Hellas starts its rise to the top

Ricky Rosso

Man of

the match: **ALLAN SCOTT**

(Adel. Hellas)



Adel. Hellas 4

Scorers: 0-1 Konstandopou-los 8th, 0-2 Konstandopoulos 21st, 0-3 Scott 23rd, 0-4 Hristodoulou 34th. 1-4 Coo-per 52nd 2-4 Mengotti 78th. Crowd: 2761. Referee: Alan Kibbler 8.

Although the Adelaide side eased off in the second half and Brisbane City began to compete, the match was all over when Hellas led 4-0 at the break.

Brisbane City, perhaps jaded by its 120-minute QSF Four-X pre-season tournament final clash with Lions, had no answer to the early onslaught by Hellas.

It took just eight minutes for the visitors to open their count.

account.
Referee Alan Kibbler
waved play-on after the linesman had signalled offside
when City defender Frank
Mengotti won the ball. But
Mengotti, who until this game
had been in faultless form, lost

Gary Price raced onto the loose ball, carried it to the touchline, then squared for George Konstandopoulos to easily tap in.

easily tap in.

Six minutes later City's Dean Milosevic had a golden opportunity to equalise but falled to control with the goal at his mercy. His horror game continued when seven minutes later Milosevic gave the ball away to Allan Scott on the half-way line.

Scott showed all his maraud-ing skills to beat the City de-fenders and square to Konstandopulos to again put

Konstandopulus to again paraway well.
City nearly struck back shortly after, but Kieran Cooper chose to shoot rather than square to the unmarked letter in front of goal.

In Iront of goal.

Just a minute later Hellas
showed City again how to put
away the chances.

Scott, whose skill and speed
on the left wing continually
caused City problems and
prompted the halftime substitution of youngster Glenn Archer, made the most of a 'gift'
when Mengotti gave the ball
away on the edge of the box.

As the City defence narted in

As the City defence parted to allow him a free run, Scott took aim and fired an unstoppable shot low past City keeper Kim Wishart.

Wishart.
Lou Hristodoulou, who looked particularly sharp early on, sealed the game for the Adelaide side when he darted in on the goal line to poke the ball away in the 33rd minute after Gary Price had made a lot of running.

running.

After halftime City gave a much more committed showing. Irishman Cooper was rewarded for his efforts when he pot away a Phil White shot which had rebounded off the crossbar while Mengotti aloned for his first half blunder by heading home a letteri corner.

At 4-2, Adelaide Heilas was content to see out the game and relied on its Australian de-fensive combination of Yankos and Dunn to hold out the City attack.

attack.

A delighted Hellas coach
Neil McGachey predicted afterwards that this would be just
the first of many goal harvests
by his side.

"We were prepared to attack and entertain and hopefully this will be an example for other coaches to follow," he

By comparison, it was a som-bre Jim Hermiston who spoke to the media after a 10-minute after-match talk to his team.

"Our minds just weren't there in the first half," Hermis-But the City coach took heart from the second-half performance.

"I see halftime as being the turning point for us. We will go from strength to strength now. We know what is required," he said

MIGHTY OLYMPI

Syd Olympic 5 Inter Monaro 1

Scorers: Soper, Estavillo, Raskopoulos, Johnston, Wil-liams o.g (SO), Todd (IM) Venue: Seiffert Oval Crowd: 1560 Referee: R. Lorence 8

Precise and thoroughly professional Sydney Olympic continued its mam-moth early season goalgrabbing spree by crushing Inter-Monaro 5-1 at Seif-Oval, Queanbeyan.



Peter Windsor

Injury-plagued Monaro had no answer to Sydney Olympic's speed and precision. The visitors also showed complete all-round team un-

complete all-round team un-derstanding and great finishing. Yet despite the score-line they did miss at least two other easy second half chances. Coach Manfred Schaefer said after the game he was "ba-

sically happy." That must be the understatement of the de-cade, with Sydney Olympic having already scored 15 goals in League and Cup This is a complete side. Yet for 20 minutes, despite Sydney Olympic's pressure and the occasional Monaro breakaway, there was no score.

by Man-of-the-Match Marshall Soper.
Fellow wingman Chris Kalatzis turned Monaro Iull back John Walsh, sped down the left flank and crossed to find Soper dashing in from the right to dive full length and head the ball into the net. But just 60 seconds later Monaro was on level terms. Hard-working wingman Attlio Carbone took the corner kick well away from goalkeeper Gary Meier's long arms. More importantly was the bril the carbone and the day was the standard of the carbon of

and the tactics of their coach. The result was catastrophic for us, but I have learnt a good lesson from this defeat. "I know now that my full-backs are not good enough for this national league and that I must play a different way when we play away." Selularac sade of the same than the same state of the same state of

Jarae said.

The great man singled out the Juventus No. 6 (Sergio Melta), No. 10 (Steev Maxwell) and No. 11 (Aureilo Vidmar) for special mention.

He also described Juventus's second goal, scored by Joe Mulien, as "great."

But, while Juventus went within an ace of bettering its previous highest winning marjin (10-3) against Mooroolbark in 1977), it paid a high cost for its success.

its success.

Midfielder Brian Northcote
and Adrian Santrac both suffered injuries which could
keep them out of action for

keep, them out of action for several weeks. Northcote was stretchered off in the 38th minute after suf-fering a suspected tear of his Achilles tendon, while San-trac injured his right knee and had to be replaced in the 28th minute

Man of the match: MARSHALL SOPER (Syd. Olympic)

to hold the ball — and gave the easiest of chances to Monaro newcomer, Derek Todd.
Todd, signed only hours before the game from Newcastle Rosebud, capped his debut with a goal from close range.
But from then onwards it was all Monaro.
Sydney Olympic's second goal came from a sweet move from Soper and hard-working midfielder Peter Raskopoulos.
and an even sweeter piece of finishing from Uruguayan midfielder. Vicente Estavillo turned after gathering Raskopoulos's cross and from 22 metres hammered it past the grasping fingers of the goalkeeper Steve Hoszowski into the left thand corner.
That was just six minutes from the balfdime break

That was just six minutes from the half-time break.

from the half-lime break.

But still another goal was to come — this time from Raskopoulos.

Here Monaro paid the penalty for ineffective tackling. Twice Raskopoulos should have been stopped but wasn't until finally he found himself in the clear and struck the ball into the roof of the net.

Fine work — and fine opportunism by the big midfielder.

Two clear at half-time, the second half was but four minutes old when a tragic Monaro defensive blunder again let Sydney Olympic in to score.

Again the ball should have been cleared, again wasn't and when it finally came to Stuart Johnston the third member of the strike force hammered into any empty net.

Three goals clear and Syd-ney Olympic kept pressing.

Monaro showed magnificent courage by continuing to make a thoroughly entertaining game of it before its season's best crowd.

best crowa.

Monaro created chances, one in particular being unlucky not to succeed when a free kick saw midfielder Ian Wotherspoon's cross go only a whisker over the head of bit striker Steve Winn who was in the clear near goal.

Olympic, too, created chances with both Soper and Kalantzis missing narrowly.

Both teams brought on re-placements and still the game went from end to end.

With just three minutes re-maining, came the final trage-dy for embattled Monaro.

Kalantzis forced his way down the flank, cut out Hos-zowski with his low cross and finally veteran full-back Har-ry Williams, in attempting to clear, turned the ball into his own net.

Not Monaro's day but don't read too much into the result. Monaro has a horrendous inju-ry list and on its own ground is still going to be difficult to defeat.

We'll change tactics



Noel Mitten of George Cross cops a painful kick to the shin from Stuart Cannell of Green Gully. Picture: CARMELLO BAZZANO.

AC-Juventus 7
Foots JUST 1
Scorers: Maxwell 45th,
76th. & 85th, Villain 21st,
Mullen 42nd, Costanzo 54th,
Melta 77th. (ACJ); Lujic 89th
(JUST)
Venue: Olympic Sports
Field.

Venue: Olympic Sp. Field. Crowd 3200. Referee: Jim Rossis 7. Caution: Belic (JUST)

After nine long hard years of losses and draws Adelaide City Juventus has finally broken through for its first opening home win of an NSL season.

And Juventus did it with style, flair and a brand of systematic team play which promises much for its patient fans. It's been a long time since Juventus has received a standing ovation at half time and

Allan Crisp



after the final whistie, but it deserved every plaudit. The man who sang the praises loudest was Footscray's legendary coach Drago Sekularac. "The score should have been 14-1," he said as he heaped praise on Juventus and its coach Zoran Matic.
"I am surprised by the stan-

Matic.
"I am surprised by the stan-dard of Australian soccer. Con-gratulations to Adelaide City

debut, makes **Kevin Innes**

Markovski strikes again

the match: SHAUN PARTON

George Cross 2

Green Gully 1
Scorers: Mitten penalty
26th, Markovski 83rd (GC);
Paul Lewis penalty 90th (CG).
Venue: Chaplin Reserve.
Crowd: 2,623.
Cautions: Barichello, Denys
(GG)

Referee: Don Campbell (SA) 9. John Markovski can't keep out of the limelight. The 15year-old came on in the 75th minute for Mark Lennon and eight minutes later had George Cross fans yelling his name delightedly after scoring a stun-ning goal that gave

cushion.

his team a two-goal

nis team a two-goar cushion.

The one moment of joy for struggling freen Gully came in the final minute when refere the point of the final minute when refere the point of the final minute when refere the body of Low Kastner who had guessed right.

Seconds later Campbell suided the body of Low Kastner who had guessed right.

Seconds later Campbell whistled for the last time but not to signal an end to the entertainment on marched the brass band banging and omparing with gusto as George Cross fans swarmed onto the pitch. Soon, Chaplin Reserve was a sea of red and white. Men, women, children and a few stray dogs who had windered onto the pitch. Soon, Chaplin Reserve was a sea of red and white Men, women, children and a few stray dogs who had windered onto the ground wondering what the commodering wh

Apparently a senior George Cross official had a run-in

with a prominent NSL official last week. The story goes that the prominent NSL official threatened to ban George Cross from the league! I can't elaborate but I can tell and the control of the control o



Craig MacKenzie

didn't come off his line quickly enough and Paul Lewis's glaneing header struck the outside of the post.

A dipping long-range try from MacLaren forced Lou Denys to get down quickly and push the ball wide at the near post then Parton beat Denys when going for a corner only to head wide.

Denys made a super's save in the 14th minute to deny Gilder who had broken clear and senn the 14th minute to deny Gilder who had broken clear and senn and the compact of the compact

Everyone wants to know when George Cross coach John

Gardiner will give Markovski a full game but Gardiner is monitoring the youngster's development closely, aware of the pitfalls of rushing things. Markovski seems quite content to come on as substitute right now and I'm sure Gardiner is more than just a little pleased to know that when he needs something special to happen he can turn to the 15-year-old and tell him to warm up.

had to be replaced in the 28th minute.

On the positive side, Steve Maxwell fullfield the promise of his fine form for the SA side of the SA SPORTS EXTRA\\\\



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Mike Valentine (second from left) is congratulated after scoring Meidelberg's poal, while Hellas goalkeeper Peter Laumets looks disgusted. Picture: LES SHORROCK.

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APIA 1 Scorer: Colagiuri 25th.
Venue: St. George Stadium.
Referee: Warne 6.
Crowd: 2133.
"That was the one
wanted to win,"

Rale Rasic sighed

contentedly after the final whistle of a

very good clash, which saw his APIA

side climb to the top

of the Northern Divi-

of the Northern Division table.

Much of the midweek hoohaa in the afternoon Press, in volving verbal fusiliades between Rasic and Frank Arok was just a beal-up, trying to bring finicky soccer fans out to Barton Park.

However, returning from a period of semi-obscurity, Rasic is burning with ambition to outstine Socceroo Suprem Arok in this year's league. The former boss of the national team firmity believes that his services of 12 years ago, when he took our boys to the World Cup finals, have not was him and the world by the was him and the world by the was him and the world by the

Peter Scott

APIA outperformed the ost optimistic expectations of s most ardent fans, especially

most optimistic expectations of its most ardent fans, especially in the first half.

What turned out to be the winning goal came in the 25th minute when Vince Colaglurineatly placed a loose ball inside the right post, above Skeen's head, following good lead-up work by Bundalo and Stewart.

But the one-goal marpin did not reflect the read difference between the two sides at this stage.

stage.

The Budapest midfield was bustled off the ball more often than not, rendering the strikers isolated and ineffective.

At the other end, APIA's for-

At the other end, APIA'S lor-ays were sharp and incisive, time and again finding holes in the home defence. Vic Bozanic was an ever-present attacking threat against his former team from his right-back position with APIA.

APIA.

Just two minutes after the goal, St George was enormously lucky not to be reduced to 10 men. Robbie O'Shea, with a yellow card already to his "credit", yanked Darren Stewart to the ground when he was in full flight. It was only a moment of magnanimity on referee Graham Warne's part that avoided O'Shea having an early shower.

avoided O'Shea having an early shower.
Yugoslav import Zoran Beluzic looked threatening for St George a couple of times during the early stages, but then he faded and was replaced by Stewart Porter for the second stanza

Man of the match:

ALEX BUNDALO (Wollongong)

Porter did create the odd opportunity after the break, mostly for the enigmatic Roy Cotton. An abundantly gifted player in the skills of soccer, Cotton nonetheless fails to live up to his promise most of the time. He had his chances, but missed them, as did Moffli just two minutes into the second half.

APIA'S onslaught dimmed considerably in the final 45 minutes, but still almost managed to widen the gap to two in the 61st.

If they had, the thanks would

If they had, the thanks would have been due to the referee who feli for one of the oldest tricks in the book of gamesmanship.

Bozanic, beaten easily by Ratciffe for a ball, quickly trew himself at the back of the Saint's sweeper and was warded a free kick from 18 metres. Never mind the fact that poor old Ratcliffe has his back turned to the APIA defender and had no idea about his whereabouts, let alone foul him.

his whereabouts, let alone foul him.

The free kick flashed just wide of Gibson's goal, so it had no influence on the final outcome, but it's decisions like these which play havoc with the nerves and tempers of players, coaches and spectators alike.

To sum up, Budapest could have salvaged a point on the strength of its few chances, but would have done it at the expense of a team which was clearly superior and fully deserving of the two competition points.



Three clearances

off the line by Heidelberg, the dismiss-al of Garry

McDowall in controversial circumstances. Heidelberg

against the run of play, a disallowed goal by Hellas, the emergence of Angie

Postecoglou as the finest overlapping

fullback in Austra-

fullback in Australia. . .

That would sum up a game that Hellas never looked like losing . . but did?

"If we had scored one we would have won by a bagful but the first just wouldn't come," was how Charlie Egan put it.

While the result could be put down to good defensive work by Heidelberg and stouch of bad luck for Hellas, it was the Garry McDowall sending-off that left a bitter taste among the home side's fans.

Coach John Margaritis, not one usually given to criticising referees, was furning after the match.

goal

6.
Cautions: Postecoglou (SMH), Hunter, Angele, MacKie (H).
Send off: McDowell (SMH) chances in the first half with McDowall having three shots at goal all of which missed

ine home side had Heidelberg backpedalling for a solid 20 minutes.

Ian McKie cleared a Steve Blair header from a Doug Brown corner off the line in the 54th minute, Brown had a shot on the turn blocked five minutes later, Egan's shot was cleared off the line again soon after, and then Brown show wide after Davidson had cleverly laid the chance on with a header.

Heidelberg answered all that with a Claude Lucchesi volley which went well wide and another chance for the striker which Inished well over.

cross," Egan Sala after une match. With all this pressure it was inevitable that Heidelberg would break away and they came close to adding to the score in the closing minutes. Marley pushed a through ball for Lucchesi who hit a shot on the run into the side netting. Then Lucchesi ran onto the pass from substitute Paul Tzintzis to hammer a shot which forced Peter Laumets into a good save. Lucchesi was making his debut for Heidelberg after crossing from Green Gully on

but for Beldelberg after crossing from Green Gully on Thursday for the \$5000 maximum stipulated in his contract. Finally, a word on the second-half performance of Alan Davidson. The Soccero showed some classy touches and proved that his stint in England has enabled him to read the game much better. Davo is slowly taking over the mantle discarded by Oscar Crino as Helias' playmaker and maybe national coach Frank Arok should have a closer look at using him in that position in future.



POSTECOGLOU

at goal all of which missed narrowly.

The dismissal of McDowall acted as a spur for Hellas and the home side had Heidelberg backpedalling for a solid 20 winning.

over.
Then came the goal. Peter Tsolakis pushed the ball through for Mike Valentine and the defence just seemed to back off as the midfielder slid the ball past Peter Laumets.

The pressure continued at the other end, with Steve Mar.

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The pressure and the time from Brown, and then came the disallowed goal.

Postecoglou again broke free on the left and sent a cross over which Russell headed into the net. But Bambridge ruled no goal because Egan had bundled over Jeff Oliver in the scoring action.

"It was a free kick and I reckon that unless I challenged Jeff, he would have cut out the cross," Egan said after the match.



Claude Lucchesi, in his debut for Heidelberg, shields the ball from Angie Postecoglou.

Borges back, Svinos joins

Mike Mikojczyk

Canterbury 1

Canterbury 1
Camberra 1
Scores 1-0 Pettas 8th, 1-1
Junna 41st.
At Arlington Oval
Crowd: 1245
Referes: Robert Davies 8
"Sunday the 6th
April, 1986 is a day of great historical significance for every one involved with the Canterbury-Mar-rickville Olympic Soccer Club" pro-claimed the editorial of the official match

of the official flatch
programme.
Significant indeed, as NSL soccer finally came to Arlington Oval.
It would have been more noteworthy had the "Berries" commemorated the day with their first win in the league.
Canterbury hit back at the prophets of doom who have

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tional League Championship.
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Man of the match: TONY FRANKEN (Canberra)

predicted a thrashing every time the team steps out onto the park

the park

The Berries had the better of
the scrappy game in which
they squandered no less than
five gilt-edged scoring
chances.

chances
Camberra was quite disappointing and coach Roy
Thompson desperately needs
reinforcements in defence
and attack Peruvian star Augusto Palacios provided close
control and dett touches but
needs two last strikers running off him to penetrate opposing defences.
And Camberra's defence has
a dreadful habit of being
caught square. It was vulnerable even to Canterbury's meagre attack.

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The Berries, with quicksilver Chris Thamnidis on the
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en's goal and at the other end Gibson's effort was clearly vir tually off the goal-line for a

tually off the goal-line for a corner.

In the 41st minute the scores were level. Stopper George Haniotis mistimed a header (noe of many in this match) and Ray Junna nipped in to blast a shot which keeper Ian Barker got a hand to but couldn't keep out of the net.

After some choice words at half time from both coaches, the teams repeated their first half performance minus the goals.

Goalkeeper Tony Franken

half performance minus the goals.
Goalkeeper Tony Franken earned a point for his side, saving two vicious drives from Borges in the 53rd and 56th minutes. Then, in injury time, to stopped fleet-footed winger Thamnids in his tracks.
Canterbury managed to repulse Junna's and Byrne's efforts in the dying minutes, thereby vacating bottom position on the ladder.
The media is going to have to survive rather primitive conditions at Arlington Oval this season. The only phone available is in the old changer commists of iour rows of seasts at the back of the grandstand on the opposite side of the field. Needless to say, visibility of the pitch leaves much to be desired, but at least one is assured of a dry seat on those

one usually given to criticising referees, was fuming after the match. McDowall lashed out with a wild kick after clashing with Steve Marley and missed the defender by inches but reference chris Bambridge took the intent seriously enough to bring out the red card even though the midlielder had not been booked carlier. Hellas captain Bobby Russell was more upset with the soft goal which the side let intan the sending-off. "It was a good game and Heideberg did well for a young team so I can only wish them well for the rest of the season," he said. Heidelberg started the match with three central defenders—Andy Higgins, Alan Hunter and Joe Angele—blotting out the threat of Charlie Egan and Doug Brown. Angele was back after a contractual dispute. The two fullbacks, Ian McKie and Steve Marley, were given freedom to join the midfield and the ploy worked to the extent that the two Hellas strikers were well catploided by Postecoglou and Alan Davidson and it was fielas that created the



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Makedonia 0 **Brisb Lions 0** Crowd: Approx 2000 Referee: Evan Venios Cautions: Dobson 47th lak), R. Stewart 16th (B.L.).

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The Makedonia supporters have something to look forward to! According to president George Krashoow, the local council has approved a grant of \$60,000 towards agrandstand. Plans have already been submitted to the authorities and work should commence the support of the progress.

Makedonia started confinence of the progress. Makedonia started confinence the progress of t

As far as entertaining soccer is concerned, this match turned out to be a non-event Sure, there was plenty of effort and enthusiasm put in by both teams and there were some chances at either end, but overall, the game lacked finesse.

saved by Wayne Evans and but for poor final passing and some inept finishing, the home team could have grabbed a handy lead.

grabbed a handy lead.

In the \$2ad minute. John Stewart had Brisbane Lions first shot at goal, but Phil Trailanedes was equal to the task and held the ball cleanly, diving to his right. From this point, the visitors gained control of the midfield and could have grabbed the two points with more positive play in the attacking third, but even in a one-on-one situation against Trailanedes, Jim Morton and John Ogden failed miserably in the 50th and 66th minutes respectively.

the 50th and 66th minutes respectively. Zoran Ilioski was the only Makedonia middielder, and indeed perhaps the only player on the field, who tried to play the game simple, keeping the ball on the deek and knocking easy passes to the feet of his teammantes. Unfortunately, his initiative did not find many followers as most passes were either off target or easy prey for defenders at either end of the fleid.

Ilioski was somewhast sur-

Ilioski was somewhat sur-prisingly substituted in the 84th minute, with young George

the match: ZORAN ILIOSKI (Madedonia)

Man of

plained after the match that Ilioski is not fully fit yet, and bringing on a fresh forward could have broken the decided to the first state of the

Wayne Evans
It was a fair result in the end, as neither team produced sufficient good socter to deserve two points.
In fairness, it must be added, that Makedonia and Brisbane Lions had several key players out with injuries disrupting pre-season preparation, and both suffer from a consequential imbalance of fitness in

Newc. Rosebud 0

Syd. Croatia 4.
Venue: Adamstown Oval.
Scorers: 43rd Arnold 43rd,
69th Odzakov 60th, Jurin feree: Roger Doneau 7.

A devastating nine-min-ute spell early in the sec-ond half that produced three goals put paid to any chance Newcastle had of salvaging anything out of this game.

this game.
Playing with the aid of a sudden southerly buster and the vociferous support of what must have been the total New-

Joe Lanzoni

castle Croatian community, Sydney Croatia played some entertaining and at times quite brilliant football. This was due to the decision of Zarko Odzakov to take the game by the scruff of the neck and when the Australian international decides to play he is almost unstoppable.

He loafed around in the first



45 minutes in which he only burst onto the scene two minutes before the interval-when he broke away from the defence before passing to Graham Arnoid on the right to open the scoring. Up until then, Odzakov hardly was seen, but he certainly

made his presence felt in the second half.

He combined well with new signing Manis Lamond to score the second goal and generally had the fans jumping to their feet everytime he came into contact with the ball.

Vedran Rozic had secured the transfer of Lamond on the morning of the match and he was quick to bring him on at half time in place of Dragicevic.

Ironically, Lamond's first shot at goal for his new club literally hit the corner flag, but he did not take long to adjust his aim when only two minutes later he turned a cut back from

Man of the match: ZARKO ODZAKOV (Syd. Croatia)

the right by Ante Rumora to-wards the net, forcing Clint Gosling to perform a magnifi-cent save from point blank

range.

Newcastle gave as good as it got, especially in the first half, where it could easily have gone in at the interval at least

Man of

the match:

MIKE PETERSEN

Melb Croatia 0

BU Juventus 4
Scorers: Wade 15th &
39th Zinni 68th & 85th
Venue: Olympic Park.
Covid: about 3600.
Rese: Gary Power
(ISW) 7.
Cautions: McIntosh (Cr),
Erown (Li)

Mike Petersen,

who had tried to join South Melbourne Hellas during the week, declared be-

fore the game that he aimed to get back into the Socceroo squad, but was wor-

squad, but was worried by his indifferent form. After helping to destroy Croatia, he need worry no longer.

Petersen and his fellow midfielders made all the play and also prevented Croatia from getting into stride. Josip Biskics combinations with Drago Deankovic on the right were all Croatia forfered in reply to Petersen, John Dowle, Paul Groatia forward line which found it difficult enough without support from midfield, Andrew Land and the support from midfield, Andrew Land and the support from midfield, Andrew Land and Land an

Croatia forward line which found it difficult enough without support from midfield, Anerew Zinni who offered himself for every forward pass, was justly rewarded with two goals and would have scored a few more with a bit of luck and without the interference of George Hannah who cleared shots from Zinni and Petersen of the goal line.

And so Miron Bileiberg tastiente in 13 matches since he took over from Domagoj Kapetanovic as Croatia's coach. Croatia won the Dockerty Cup, the Buffalo Cup and the Ansett Challenge Shield in that time. Bieliberg did have one victory at Olympic Park on Sunday, Having complained about stitting in the coaches' dugouts which are much too far from the pitch, he succeeded in having benches put on the running rack to bring the coaches closer to the play,
On this day, though, he prob-

on this day, though, he probably would have preferred staying home.

staying home.
When it was put to him that his midfielders had failed to pick up their opponents and had failed to work hard enough for the ball. he said "Maybe you are right, but maybe Juventus just played so well that we couldn't do anything about it I just hope that my players will learn from this."

on level terms and possibly in front.

Apart from the obvious dis-parity in the class between the sides there was very little be-tween them in terms of shots and chances.

Sean Ingham's speed off the mark was creative some dangerous gaps in the star-studded Croatian defence but due to lack of support the home team couldn't capitalise.

A goal at that stage could have done wonders to the con-fidence of this young side, and even when Newcastle man-aged to get shots in it found Watson in superlative form.

Newcastle's English recruit
John Cavanah did manage to
get some telling balls in behind
the defence, one in particular
in the first half should have resulted in a goal, but generally
he had a quiet game.
One player that did not deserve to be on the losing side
was former Australian youth
captain Raiph Maier who
fought valiantly against who
fought valiantly against the
odds when the going was at is
hardest.
Croatia is a side brimful of
class and judging by his debut,
Lamond's speed, after a short
period of adjustment should be
a great asset to Croatia's quest
to win the championship.

Alex Vesic

Roberto Vieri super coach!

Syd. Hakoah 2

orers: Driene 2nd, Brown Henderson 83rd (M); nina 24th, Farina 73rd

H). Crowd: 2,035. Referee: Stuart Mellings

Crowd: 2,035.
Referee: Stuart Mellings (Mel) varions: Rosinina, Kay (SH); Sterrey, Brown (M).
Roberto Vieri the master player with an array of Italian clubs to his name, turned master coach in the closing stages of Marconi'e encounter with Hakoah.
Leading 2-0 after only 11 minutes of play, Marconi relaxed. Hakoah equalised and looked set to take the points until 13 minutes from time when Vieri sent his champion player into battle. Tony Henderson. Hardly had time Henderson, hardly had time the trace of the sent player into battle. Tony the sent player in the point way in the 83rd minute He raced forward then in explicably put the brakes on before sending in a poor shot at goal which finished way past the post Maybe, just maybe, Henderson was aware of the presence of Gerry Gome breathing down his neck as bet sail for Hakoah's goal.
Only three minutes later the situation was quite different A Hakoah defender made a terri-

Man of **BRUCE JAMES** (Marconi)

ble error, back passing to Rod Brown who took off for goal. Brown was supported by Benderson on the right and Peter Tredinnick on the left. Brown passed to Henderson who dummled Gomez thes stammed in a perfect left footer which left Alex McPherson stranded. That made it game, set and match! Let us go back to the closing stages.

Let us go back to the closing stages.

Marconi was on the receiv-ing end for more than an hour and its 2-0 lead had gone with defeat staring it in the face. Henderson appeared and lifted his side to new heights

lifted his side to new heights and his first attempt at goal although poorly directed, was the start of an onslaught which could have earned more goals for the home team. Only a minute after Marconi led 3-2, Tredinnick missed a sitter with his head. Then a further minute later, Lowe picked up a poor back pass to round McPherson but Alex Robertson was on hand to clear.

Instead of being 5-2, the



Marconi's Ian Gray (left) and Hakoah's Rober Hooker race after the ball at Marconi Stadium las weekend. Marconi won 3-2. Picture: ALEX VESIC.

Hocker race after the ba weekend. Marconi won 3scoreline was 302 and could have been 3-3 in the last minute of play as Frank Farina broke through Bruce James the man of the match, was out in a flash to dive at the feet of Paul Kay, who had been set up by Farina.

It was not the only time James had to come off his line and save. Earlier, Farina had the time and space to beat the Marconi custodian but James was too alert and too quick.

Then Gomez, had a great cance the scoreline read 0-2 to the time and so we had a great cance. The scoreline read 0-2 to the time to the scoreline read 0-2 to the time to the scoreline read 0-2 to the ball over the bar?

It was most the only notable error from the big Sydney Hackoah defender who played with gusto.

In the 24th minute, John Kosmina was on hand to gather the ball after a fine run by Farina. Well inside the box, Farina saw the opening and slid his pass to Kosmina who could have scored with his eyes closed and easily made it 2-1.

Farina scored a great goal in

the 73rd minute. A cross by Kay was met with a fierce header from Farina which sur-prised James to nestle just in-side the post. But on the day that wasn't enough.

that wasn't enough.
Others to impress were
Robertson, Joe Watson and
Jean Paul de Marigny for Hakoah while Marconi had its
best in James, Lowe, Tredinnick and Robbie Wheatley.

The game threatened to erupt during the first period but settled down during the second half mainly due to the second half mainly due to the practical thinking of the players; rather than the consistency of referee Mellings, who issued four bookings while some offenders went unpunished.

unpunished.

Two over-the-ball tackles by one of Australia's senior players left two Marconi players licking their wounds at the end of the match. It's time that players who compile these

Laurie Schwab

Andrew Zinni of Juventus who scored two goals, lines up a shot as Luka Bonacic (left) and Jim Campbel look on. Picture by ALESSANDRO GRILLI.

goalkeeper Mirko Runje who had she worst case of goalkeeper jitters I've ever seen, she had she worst case of goalkeeper jitters I've ever seen, she helper goald. "He is a young man who got a lot of publicity too carly and who has his mind on other things too often." Runje made some horrible mistakes, especially in the second half, although it would be completely unfair to blame him for the defeat.

Croatia captain Steve Gojevic was out injured, and Davor Todoric was on the bench. Luka Bonacic was back after missing a match due to a toe injury, and Robert Markovac was up front. Juventus still had pos Sweeney out injured.

For some reason, Juventus is using Robbie Cullen on the left flank although he uses his left floot only for standing on, and be using Robbie Standing on, and be completed to the standing on, and the standing of the standing on, and beankowic. It was on the other side, however, that Juventus won the match.

And Paul Wade is the man who did the damaze.

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Ante Ljubic appeared in two minds about whether he was playing exclusively in attack, or whether he should drop back and pick up Wade Luke Bonacic and Jim Campbel weren't marking Wade either.

So Croatia paid the penalty, when Wade ran into the box unattended, to put away a short ball from Scott Patterson in the 18th minute.

Deankovic displayed his ex-

Deankovic displayed his ex-traordinary skill in the 31st minute, making ground on the right and relaying the ball via Gary Ward to Ljubic whose shot, however, came off the side of his boot.

Eight minutes later, Wade again was unmarked as he ran onto a short pass from Patterson and belted a great shot from the edge of the penalty area, inside the near post — a position which should have been covered by Runje.

Croatia started the second period on the attack, until Brian Brown steamrolled Ward who needed traiment.

Croatia's only clear scoring chance came in the 55th minute.

Biskic, marginally onside, got away in a break and played it square into the box. Ward couldn't reach the ball but Robert Markovac did. He had the goal at his mercy, with Juventus's defence in disarray, but shot past the nost.

post.
Things changed again in Croatia's midfield when Bonacic was replaced by Todoric in the 56th minute, just before Patterson headed narrowly wide.

Shortly afterwards, John Guscic replaced Ward, and took over as the minder of Wade.

Ljubic was playing as central striker now, as Hannah headed off the line a drive from Petersen. Seconds later, Zinni scored No.3 with a header.

header.

Juventus now started hilting.

Croatia on the break. Runje raced out towards Zinni who fell, but got back onto his feet to launch a shot at goal. Han-anh, however, headed off the line.

Banovic did well to save a high shot from Markovac and the match ended with Zinni scoring No.4 with a shot off the crossbar after a corner by Dowie in the 85th minute.

Rivero hurt, Arcaro looks good

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(w).
Luckless Wollongong's
two new Uruguayan recruits weren't enough to
secure it even a single
point.

Blacktown, a lacklustre but busy side, weathered a second half Wollongong storm and even survived some hairy mo-ments, thanks to Lady Luck and a dubious refereeing

In the end it won a dour struggle to gain four points from two games.

from two games.
Most of the first half lacked
any fluent action. One or two
touches of Saul Rivero received applause from the Cognoscenti while his
Uruguayan Colleague, Leonal
Arcosa was trying to find is
feet, having only arrived
three days earlier from
Montevideo.

In the dying seconds of the first half, actually in injury time—goale David Curtis had to be revived after a charge by Robert Giraldi — Blacktown got what, later turned out to be the winner. Brett Thornthwaite tapped a reboudn home from a

Wollongong lost Rivero for the second half with a badly pulled hamstring muscle: He could well be out for weeks.

But the colored Arcaro — a tall, strong man built more like sugar Ray Robinson — began to make his presence felt.

First he sent a superb shot, from at least 35 metres, crashing against the post, with the ball wobbling in the air all the

Then he started to spray some magic passes around, all with radar-like accuracy.

with radar-like accuracy. Willie Murray, the Hakoah discard, made some remarkable slalom runs among the Blacktown defenders, in the 53rd minute he sent a lovely beader into the far corner only to see it disallowed, for alleged offside — which even Blacktown fans failed to see.

Wollongong' last chance

came four minutes from the end when the polished Bernie Godzik's freekick was headed wide by Ray Vliestra, from a few metres.

Blacktown threatened the gong goal only occasinally. Robbie Slater, unable to rest his injured right foot with a chipped bone, isn't this old self yet.

The star of its side was new-comer Peter Denyer, 28, an Englishman, giving a very pol-ished display.

It's risky, perhaps, to-make rash forecasts based on an early season match — but why the heck not?

A rearry feel that Blacktown Hill will soon begin to slip back from the top but Wollongong could have a surprisingly good season, especially if Murray, Godzik and the two amigos from Uruguay begin to click as a unit. I really feel that Blacktown

Just for the record! Accord-ing to members of the Uru-

Man of the match: **BERNIE GODZIK** (Wollongong)

guayan colony here, Arcosa, 28 has better credentials than Ri-vero, also 28.

Arcosa played for champion Penarol and then Rampla Ju-niors, Rivero was with Liver-pool of Montevideo, all First Divison clubs in Uruguay. Both play n midfield, both are tall, powerful men, if slightly on the stow side

Only time will tell whether they will become the success stories of earlier South Ameri-can Pioneers here, such as Eduardo Massey, Hugo Rodri-guez, Victor Fernandez, Luis Gauto and Ricardo Campana or whether they will sink into the mediocrity that is our bread and butter soccer.

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Lerby: midfield maestro with muscle

From PAUL RADFORD

Friday the 13th is a special date on the calendar for Bayern Munich's superstitious Danish dynamo Soren Lerby.

For Lerby is likely to line up against some of his Bayern clubmates on Friday June 13, in the Mexican market town of Queretaro when Denmark plays West Germany in what is almost certain to be a crucial World Cup tie for both teams.

Though Lerby confesses to being superstitious, he is rubbing his hands in glee as he anticipates the match.

The reaction is not shared by Bayern colleagues Lothar Matthaeus and Klaus Au-genthaler, who are expected to play for the opposition.

Both fear the Danes as a formidable hurdle on West Germany's path to the last 16 from Group E.

But Lerby's response typical of the man. His infe typical of the man. His infec-tious enthusiam for playing soccer, and above all for win-ning, has made him the driv-ing force in Bayern's midfield. Now 28. Lerby is perhaps the most complete midfield-er in Europe since Dutch-man Johan Neeskens.

man Johan Neeskens.

Mattheaus, a midfielder of
no mean ability himself, said
of the Dane "I admire his
ability to direct a match, the
power of his left foot, his
huge desire to win and his
tireless fighting spirit."

Not a few opponents have
been left ruefully regretting
a bruising encounter with the
Dane and not a few referees
have taken out their yellow
card to calm his exuberance.
"I can't chanse my style."

"I can't change my style," Lerby said. "I'm highly



• Soren Lerby

competitive and when I see the ball I want to win it. But I don't think I'm dirty. Pue never been sent off, touch wood."
For trainers, Lerby is the perfect team man. The Dane, shrugging off his star

perfect team man. The Dane, shrugging off his star status, is more than willing to do the thankless running, covering back and tackling on which every successful

side relies.

Lerby showed what a model professional he is last November when he played for

Denmark in a World Cup qualifier in Dublin before re-turning to West Germany to appear for Bayern in a cup match the same day. In the 1934 European Championship Lerby doubled up as left back and left-sided midfielder - and still found time to get for-ward and score the goal which gave Denmark a 1-0 lead over Spain in the semi-final.

lead over Spain in the semifinal.

Though the disappointment of failing to reach the
final in Paris still rankles Spain won on penalties after
a 1-1 draw - Lerby feels Denmark is good enough to make
an impact in Mexico.

"The World Cup is very
open this year," he said. "We
could go a long way but, on
the other hand, it would be
no disgrace not to get past
the first round."
"At least we' "
"At least we have more experience now than we did
two years ago and other
teams have started to fear us
that gives us confidence.

that gives us confidence.
When I look at videos of that semi-final with Spain and see

the chances we wasted, I realise it was just the confidence we lacked then."
Lerby's international career began in 1978 when he scored two minutes from time to give Denmark a 3-3 draw in Copenhagen in a European Championship qualifier with Ireland.
More than seven years on, he has 49 caps for his country and a wealth of international experience, having spent nine glorious seasons with Dutch side Ajax Amsterdam, the team he joined as a raw 17-year-old.
Lerby moved to Bayern

dam, the team he joined as a raw 17-year-old.

Lerby moved to Bayern in 1983 to take over the midfield role vacated by the retring Paul Breitner and after a season to adjust, because season to adjust seaso

thoughts about retiring. I can't imagine going back to play in Denmark but I'll keep my options open," he said.



Nicol, Strachan, Malpas, Aitken, Lei

World Cup count-down: No. 11 - DENMARK

Can Piontek change for Mexico?

Never before has a World Cup finals debut been as eagerly anticipated as that of Denmark.

ed as that of Denmark.

Long international soccer's underdogs, the Danes are now halled as the Great Danes a team of splendid pedigree, widely tipped to face Mexico by synthesis in some quarters.

Denmarks in some quarters.

Denmarks improvement can be astributed to four major factors.

1) A group of gifted players has emerged at the one time. Sweden and Holland benefited from similar, equally happy coincidences in the 1950s and 1970s respectively.

2) Those players developed under Danish soccer's new semi-professional structure, which has been built through massive sponsorship injec-

Danish soccer's new semi-professional structure, which has been built through massive sponsorship injections from brewing glants Carlsberg, Before 1979, all domestic football was strictly amateur.

3) The mobility and freedom enjoyed by contemporary European footballers gives ambitious, skilled Danes unprecendented opportunities to enhance their careers in the continent's major fully professional teagues.

4) National team coach Sepp Piontek has brought efficient organisation to the "Dansk Boldspil" which was previously haphazard to a grotesque degree and moulded a team unit from his widely scattered personnel.

Demmark plays a flexible 3 - 5 - 2 system, which gains effectiveness through the many games its practitioners have played together. Each member of the probable starting lineup against Socitand on June 4 has at least 20 caps to his credit.

The formation relies heavily upon hard running from every outfield player and therefore. In its present form, may prove totally unsuited to the exacting conditions of Mexics.

acting conditions of Mexico.

Piontek may contemplate slowing
the tempo and place far greater emphasise than before on the long ball
to feed his front runners, Preben Elkjaer-Larsen and Michael Laudrup.
Such a drastic change of horses in
midstream has obvious dangers, but

By PAUL MOON



the Scandinavians probably have the thoroughbreds to implement it Denmark is included in the first stage's toughest group, against Scot-land, West Germany and Uruguay.

Denmark's possible squad. TROELS RASMUSSEN (AGF AARIUS) goalkeeper who now looks to have overcome the inconsistency which marred the early OLE OWLST (KB Gopenhagen). The son of a famous newspaper cartoonist, he is Denmark's most experienced goalkeeper at international level, but injuries and Piontek's relationed to choose players attached to Damappearances. A motorcycle policeman by profession.

appearances. A motorcycle policeman by profession OIE KJAER (Esh)erg): A long-slanding understudy to Qvist, but now wery much a libracycle of the profession of the profession of the libracycle of the libracycle

control united from vegic in a sound trans-fer last year. Saffers from a minor heart MORTEN OLSEN (Andertecht): Captain, an inspirational figure in defence, Denmarks most capped player and one of the world's best liberos. Previous clubs include Bibil. (Cercle Bruges and R. W.). Molembeck. VAN NIL ESER (Feyenord): Usually em-tyAN PRIL SER (Feyenord): Usually em-lect for Denmark. Joined Feyenord from Frema Annuer. SOREN BUSK (MVV Manstricht). The team's stopper, awo in Holland after serving Glestrup in his native country, then Glend of Belgium.

Glestrap in his native country, then shrent or Belgium. SOREN LERBY (Bayern Munich). One of Europe's most compiete linkmen - strong lackler, hard, clusive runner, superb distribu-tor, the became a professional of 17 section of the became and the section of the PEE FRIMANN (Anderfech). An excel-lent young prospect, he appeared for KB Co-penhagen when only 16, but joined Anderlect upon leaving school.

KLAUS BERGGREEN (Pisa). A remark-

© DENMARK, from left, Elkjaer-Larsen, Christofte, Laudrup, Busk, Moelby, Nielsen, Berggreen, Jesper Olsen, Bertelsen, Qvist, Morten Olsen.

nbiv versatile player, having been utilised as a deeplying winger, in a man-to-man marking role or as a conventional full back. Renowned for his stamina, he joined Pesa from Lyngby for \$70,000 and is expected soon to join Naples. BERTELSEN (AAFau). A wet cran whose grafting role perfectly complements the team's artistic middled Known as "the grey man", because his work often goes unnoticed. He began professional career at 31, when he left Ejsberg for Seraing (Belphan). Subsequently joined (Rosen of Arman). Subsequently joined (Rosen of Arman) and the subsequently professional career at 31, when he left Ejsberg for Seraing (Belphan). Subsequently joined (Rosen of Arman). Subsequently joined (Rosen of Arman). A modern of the subsequently joined (Rosen of Arman). JAN MOELBY (Liverpool) Having a magnificent seases with Liverpool as an attacking midfielder, but can also provide cover for Morren Otea and sibero A forence Roldingand Ajax Amsterdam player, he is a free kick. JOHN LAURIDESN (Espanol) A bargain \$50,000 acquisition from Ejsberg. An easily recognised powerful blood midfielder, who can also fit in as full back.

FRANK ARNESCN (PSV Eindhöven Injuryprone player; who is near to the perfectDanish club Fremad Amaler as an 18-yearold for Ajax Amsterdam, then spent two injuryruined seasons with Valencia (Spain) before resurrecting his career at Andertecht.

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PREBEN ELKIAER - LARSEN (Verona). One of the world's best strikers, nicknamed Thre Bull because of his strength, but also penhagen. Ventose Cologne (Wext Germany) and Lokeren (Belgium) before becoming the spearhad of Verona is 1884. \$8 Italian Championship winning side. Third in the 1884.

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European Footballer of the Year Poll and runner-up to Michel Platini last year MICHAEL LADDRUP (Juventus): The son of Finn Landrup (capped 21 dimes by Denmark and one of the country 1508 poles and the country 1508 poles of the most exciting young talents in the game.

Now leading the Juventus attack after serving Aarhus, Brondby (coached by his father) and Laob (on loan from Juve). Will be 22 on MICHAEL AND MIC



Frank Davidson (left) to the Australia-Scotland Wei last year.

last year.

who joined the Edinburgh club from Cowdenbeath in 1983. Likely to be Included in the squad for Mexico in order to gain experience, he looks set for REAL STORMESS (Sampdorla). A powerhouse middleder, whose importance to Liverpool was only fully revealed by his transfer to Italy and Liverpool's battle to replace him. Won a multitude of honors while with Liverpool, the club he moved to from Middlesdrough. Commenced his carrier of the state of the

Eder, Sidney sac

Overseas round-up with PAUL MOON

Brazilian Football Association (CBF) officials said last week they had decided to expel left-wingers Eder and Sidney from their World Cup squad,

from their World Cup squad, calling uncapped Edivaldo to replace them.

Eder, 28, a flamboyant striker with a rocketing left foot shot, was sent off after just 30 minutes in last week's friendly match against Peru. He punched right back Castro in the face. Stdney, of Sao Paulo, suffered a hamstring injury last week and disobeyed team doctor Neylor Lasmar's orders, returning to practice without authorisation. Brazil started its series of home World Cup warm-up matches with an easy but unconvincing 4-0 victory over Peru.

Even though they dominated the match, the Brazilians looked far from impressive, committing the same errors that cost them defeat against West Germany and Hungary last year on their brief European tour.

on their brief European tour.

Teams

BRAZIL: Paulo Victor, Edson, Oscar, Mauro
Galvao, Branco (Dida): Elzo, Falcao, Socrates
(Alemao): Renato Gaucho (Muller), Casagrande (Careca) and Eder

PERU: Valdettaro, Castro, Reynoso, Isusqui,
Alcazar: Vasquez, Martinez, Cabanilla (Correa); Loyola, Caballero and Torrealba.

© Veteran English international midfielder Steve Perryman has moved to Oxford
United after 19 years at Tottenham Hotspurs.

© Leo Beenharker has resigned as Dutch
national team coach.

© VIB Stuttgart beat Borussia Dortfnund

Dee Beennaker nas resigned as Ducta national team coach.
 VIB Stuttgart beat Borussia Dortmund 4-1 to reach the West German Cup final, where it will meet Bayern Muncich, 2-8 vic-

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World Cup count-down: No.12 — SCOTLAND

Scots prefer their underdog image

Mexico will see Scotland make its fourth successive World Cup finals appearance a claim only five other countries Germany, Brazil, Poland, Argentina and Italy - can make.

could hardly have been unkinder.
Uruguay, West Germany and Denmark are a formidable frio, but the Seots do have the advantage of travelling without any great expectation of success and go into every match as underdogs—a situation they will prefer, for their record against international soccer's lesser lights is abysmal.

At least defeat by any of their Group E rivals would not be felt with the same bit-terness as the 1-1 draw with Iran in 1974, unless akin to the 7-0 humiliation Uruquy in-flicted upon them 32 years ago.

flicted upon them 32 years age.

The 1986 Caledonians should avoid similar embarrassments. Their side is solid enough, including in its ranks Jim Leighton. Richard Gough, Alex McLeish, Steve Nicol, Willie Miller, Graeme Souness and Jim Bett — all of whom command respect at international level.

Put to make a real import.

level.

But, to make a real impact, Scotland requires Kenny Dalglish to, at last, show the full ish to, at last, show the full sextent of his capabilities at a Mundial and the enigmatic Gordon Strachan, Charlie Nicholas, Davie Cooper and Pat Nevin to produce the goods when it really matters.

when it really matters.

Such eventualities, plus the luck which was absent in West Germany, Argentina and Spain, may well be sufficient for Scotland to overcome the first-stage barrier and even progress to the quarter finals and that would surely warrant a ticker-tape reception down the centre of Glasgow upon the team's return.

Qualification for the last

upon the team's return.

Qualification for the last eight doubtless will satisfy Scotland's loyal, long suffering fans and is not totally beyond the bounds of possibility.

Inclusion in such a discant breakthrough, partinguished group is a source of much pride of the Scots, but the fact that they suffered first-round elimination on goal difference in each of the past three Mundials evokes frustration in equal measure.

Progress to Stage Two in Mexico therefore will be regarded as a signifi-

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couple of seasons with Glasgow
Rangers, he returned to Lokeren,
only for Aberdeen to pay 570,000 to
KENNY DALGILISH. (Liverpool).
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n Mexico.

DAVIE COOPER (Glasgow Rang-rs): A ball-playing, immensely killed, but enigmatic winger who roduced some stunning perfor-ances during the qualifying rounds. e joined Rangers from Clydebank

in 1977.
PAT NEVIN (Chefsea): Diminutive winger with brilliant dribbling skills. He starred in Scotland's UEFA Youth Tournament triumph of 1982, then moved to Chelsea from Clyde a year later.

DAVID SPEEDIE (Chelsea): Ro-bust, terrier-like striker who has pro-gressed remarkably since joining Chelsea from English League Divi-sion Four club Darlington for a bar-gain \$130,000 transfer fee in 1982. He began his career at Barnston. An excellent target man for whom goals have flowed during Everton's last three all-conquering campaigns. A \$250,000 buy from Dumbarton in 1980, he is the son of a prominent Glasgow journalist.

he is the son of a prominent Glasgow journalist.

ALEX FERGUSON (Coach): A bus-tling striker with Glasgow Rangers, Duniermline Athletic, Queen's Park.

Bushermline Athletic, Queen's Park.

Kirk, Before hanging up his boots to commence coaching in 1974. After serving an apprenticeship with Cowdenbeath and St. Mirren (guiding the latter into the Premiter Division), he latter into the Premiter Division), he latter into the Scottish League Cup triumphs and the 1835 European Cup Winner's Cup. Took over the Scottish national team post following Jock Scien's dealers and the 1845 European Cup thinner's Cup. Took over the Scottish national team post following Jock Scien's dealers and the 1845 European Cup thinner's Cup. Took over the Scottish trains the Abendeen post following Jock Scien's dealers are supported to the Science of the Property of the Abendeen post following Jock Scien's dealers and the Science of the Abendeen post of the Property of the Abendeen post of the Property of the Abendeen post of the Property of the Propert



• Flashback to 1980 — Kenny Dalglish (right) holds the English F.A. Charity Shield high after Liverpool's 1-0 win over West Ham. At left is Graeme Souness with Alan Hansen in the centre.

'Thank God for **Kenny Dalglis**

Though never one to eulogise, Bob Paisley was frequently moved to admit:
"Every night I go down on my knees and thank God I

signed Kenny Dalglish."
Paisley is not alone in his admiration for Dalglish, now player-manager at Liverpool.
The 35-year-old Scot is regarded with genuine warmth throughout football for his dedication and sportSmanship.

football for his dedication and sportsmanship.

Although Dalglish, who gained his 100th cap against Romania last month, has used himself sparingly as a player this season, his will be the first name Scotland manager Alex Ferguson writes down when selecting his final World Cup squad. And that will give Dalglish the opportunity to link up with the two men he would most like to have alongside him at Liverpool — former team-mate Graeme Souness, now with Sampdoria in Italy, and Arsenal's Charlie Nicholas.

While Dalglish inspires affection, Sou-

and Arsenal's Chartie Nicholas.

While Dalgibit inspires affection, Souness and Nicholas are viewed rather less fondly by players and fans alike.

Nicholas is the most naturally gifted British player since George Best, but his flamboyant approach is often dismissed as self-indulgency.

Souness commands grudging respect. His skills are undeniable but to use a football euphemism, the Scottish captain has gained a reputation for retailating first. To describe Dalgiths simply as a professional footballer is like calling Van Gogh a painter.

There is a saying in Liverpool that the Anfield terraces even applaud his mis-

From ROBERT PHILIP

takes — but they have been something of a collector's item since he joined Liverpool from Glascow Cettle in 1977.

Honored by the Queen for his services to football, Dalglish's record places him among the truly all-time European greats.

• Veteran of the 1974, 1978 and 1982 World Cups, 100 international caps and scorer of 31 goals for Scotland — a record he shares with Denis Law between the shares with Denis Law beautiful and five English champiachip winners' medis (Liverpool), five Scotish Cup and five English champiachip winners' medis (Liverpool), five Scotish Cup and five league medals (Cellic)

• The only man to have scored over 100 league goals in both England and Scotland

• The youngest person to be made a "Free Man" of the city of Glasgow, an "honor" which, among other things, permits him to hang out his washing on a Sunday.

A non-smoker and non-drinker, Dalglish's passion for football remains as fierce as when he burst onto the scene as a preconcus 17-year-old in the late Jock Stein's exciting Celtic side at the end of the 1960s. Despite his place in football folklore, Dalgish remains almost painfully modest and has steadfastly refused to admit he will be indispensible in Mexico — even after an inspirational display in the 3-0 victory over the Remains. The solid at the end of an emotional night during which he was presented with a trophy of a sliver cap by West German manager Franz Beckenbauer.

"I have a great respect for Alex Ferguon and I will stand by his decision. I

"I have a great respect for Alex Ferguson and I will stand by his decision I

certainly won't be putting him under any pressure."

But Ferguson echoed the thoughts of all five million Scots when he said: "It wasn't an easy game for Kenny because the Romanians did not want to be patsies for his 100th cap. He must have felt really nervous, but we still saw his touch and vision."

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While Dalglish will be the major threat to West Germany, Uruguay and Denmark in Mexico, the mere sight of Souness will strike fear into the hearts of the opposition. The Scotland skipper, a swaggering pirate in midfield, is the complete player possessor of a vennous shot prate in midfield, is the complete player are in midfield, is the complete player. The strike is the strike that the summard to the strike in the summard to the strike it is an inspiration to those around him both on the pitch and in the dressing room.

After a troubled spell at Tottenham during which he suffered acute homesickenss, Souness made his name at Middlesbrough before moving on to Liverpool where he formed a telephathic understanding and close friendship with Dalglish.

Souness became Dalglish self-appointed bodyguard at Anfield and any opponent unwise enough to foul "Little Kenny" tended to incur the wrath of his "minder" at some later stage in the game.

While Dalglish and Souness will be given the role of creating openings in Mexico-frequison will be looking to Nicholas to produce goals.

Ferguson will be looking to Nicholas to produce goals. The Arsenal striker, who, perhaps mis-takenly, turned down Liverpool to go to Highbury, remains an enigma. On sheer talent, he can be as exciting as Zico, Maradona or Platini when the mood takes him.

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• Kevin Mabbutt, the former England youth international, who was reported to be joining West Adelaide Hellas and Brisbane Lions earlier this year, has signed for Cypriot club Apoel Nicosia.

ot club Apoel Nicosia.

George Graham, the ambitious boss of English Second Division side Millwall, is being linked with the managerial posts at First Division Arsenal and Aston Villa, two of his former clubs. The ex-Scotland international admits to having good friends at the clubs, both of which are likely to appoint new managers in the summer.

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per i colori biancon-eri domenica scorsa. Le Juventus de Ade-laide e Melbourne hanno imperversato cogliendo due risonanti vittorie con undici reti all'attivo, contro una subita.

Il risultato piu' altisonante e' stato quello di Adelaide dove le zebre locali hanno inflitto un umiliante 7-1 al JUST di Seku-larac che malti

umiliante 7-1 al JUST di Seku-larac che molti avevano affret-tatamente descritto come uno degli squandrone del campionato.
I bianconeri di Matic si sono imposi così' all'attenzione di tutti dopo aver presentato il bigliettino da visita la setti-mana precedente quando eve-vano messo in seria difficolta' mana precedente quando eve-vano messo in seria difficolta' l'Heidelberg a Melbourne. Senza alcun acquisto la forma-zione di Adelaide e' riuscita finalmente ad esprimere in ri-sultati la riconosciuta classe di uomini come Maxwell, Mullen, Villani, Melta, Nyskous e

Villani, Melta, Nyskous e compagni.
Ovviamente il nuovo allenatore Matic deve avere molto del merito nello spettacolare miglioramento di rendimento di una squadra che l'anno scorso, con la stessa formazione, aveva fatto la parte della cemparsa. Anche se e' troppo presto per darsi a facili entusiasmi, e' innegabile che la Juventus de Adelaide quest'anno dara' molto filo da torcere a qualsiasi

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La consorella di Melbourne,
ann avendo raggiunto un pur non avendo raggiunto un risultato tennistico, non e' stata da meno Dopo le incertezze delle precedenti settimane in cui gli uomini di Mckendry cui gii uomini di Mckendry erano uscifi battuit di misura dai confronti con il Crotia (Coppa Nonda) e l'Hellas (prima di capionato), i campioni d'Australia sono esplosi con terrificante potenza ed hanno letteralmente spazzato via lo squadrone del Croatia che non perdeva da tredici settimane. Rispetto alle prestazioni pre-Rispetto alle prestazioni pre-

Rispetto alle prestazioni pre-cedienti, l'impostazione tattica della Juventus ha subito una

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Superlative Juventus

leggera variante con una manovra a più ampio respiro e maggior uso delle fasce laterali sulle quali hanno corso della fasce laterali sulle quali hanno corso della fasco e' stato creato abbasinza spazio con l'alternarsi di Zinni e Patterson in posizione d'ala per permettere l'inserimento di Wade e Petersen nelle azioni risolutrici.

Con questa pur leggera flessione di impostazione, la Juventus ha spesso attaccato in quattro uomini e tre delle quattro reti sono scaturite da azioni condotte coralmente con uno o due uomini a portata di mano per appoggiare l'uomo in possesso della palla o pronti a ricevere il passaggio finale.

I centrocampisti hanno trovato il maggior spazio particolarimente proficco la manovra di avvicinamento e rifornimento ed hanno pomato palloni in avanti in continuazione potendo avvantaggiarsi che del fatto che la difesa avversaria era li-intata a diferedersi affannosa-

avvantaggiarsi ache dei fatto che la difesa avvesaria era limitata a difendersi affannosamente, praticamente inchiodata nella propria area dalle veloci incursioni e dai repentini spostamenti de Patterson e Zinni che sono state spine nel fianco di Curcio e compagni, specialmente Zinni che na cercato la via della rete da
tutte le posizioni ed ha fatto impazzire il suo diretto avversario di turno.

La difesa bianconera ha

La difesa bianconera ha fatto la parte del gatto con il topo per gran parte della par-

tita con un Brown superlativo sulle palle alte che piovevano in area nel tentativo dei croati di neutralizzare il centrocampo dove erano straciati in continuazione.

Unico appunto da muovere alla difesa bianconera e' la troppa disinvoltura con cui Yzendoorn si avventura in avanti causando paurosi vuoti in caso di contropiede avversario, poiche ne' Peter Lewis ne' Brown hanno lo spunto di velocità 'per contrastare veloci puntate avversarie.

E' pur vero che il contributo di yzendoorn alle azioni de alteggerimento e de attacco e' l'asso nella manica della Juventus, ma le sue sortite dovrebbero esser fatte un tantino piu' giudizosamente e con l'automatico arretramento di unuomo a proteggere le spalle di Brown e Lewis da possibili contropiedi avversari.

Pur non volendosi far prendere da facili entusiasmi, il modo come la Juventus ha ridi mensionato il Croatia domenica scorsa e' una indicazione attendibile di quanto el si possa aspettare dalla squadra de presidente Caruso quest'anno. La Juve 'stile Margaritis' com la per ditto di parte della maovra e il guadegno di magnor rileta di parte della maovra e il guadegno di ma per ditto di parte della maovra e il guadegno di ma per ditto di parte della maovra e il guadegno di ma per dittori come quella di dimenica e una maggiore intesa fra l'insostitubile Zinni e Patterson in avanti (e non dimentichiamoci che debono ancora rilettare Sweneyo e In-

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cantalup!) potrebbero ben penseto far svaire il "mito Margaritis" e installare Len McKendry al suo posto.
Oltre al fatto di essere impossibili, i paragoni fra allenatori sono sempre antipatici, ma e' ovvio che McKendry ha di morti di maturalimente ostile perche' e' sempre difficile prendere il posto di un allenatore che ha portato la squadra alla conquista del titolo nazionale dopo quindici lunghi anni di digiuno precedente.

quindici lunghi anni di digiuno precedente.

Ma McKendry, come Margaritis del resto, ha la fortuna di avere alla Juventus un presidente-team manager come Joe Caruso che gli accorda completa fiducia, massima collaborazione e lo difende a spada tratta contro tutti e tutto, creando cosi' le condizioni ideali in cui un tecnico puo' esprimere le sue qualita'.

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ideal in cui un tecnico puo esprimere le sue qualità.

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irrimediabilmente.
Sulla carta abbastanza facile
la trasferta della Juventus Adelaide in quel di Brisbane dove
affrontera' il Lions. Sangue ed
arena ad Heidelberg che ospitera il ferito del Croafia e partita della verita' a Footsary
dove il crivellato JUT ospitera'
il S.M. Bellas.
Nel girone settentrionale importanti vittorie dell'APIA e
del Marconi su avversari blasonati come il St. George di
Arok e Il Sydney City di
Thomson.

Jed Stenson six weeks

A broken jaw is unlikely to stop striker Greg House lining up for West-ern Suburbs at Ross Reserve on Sunday but Suburbs will go into the game without classy midfield-er Jed Stenson who will be out of action for six weeks.

will be out of action for six weeks.

Stenson was hurt by a Jim O'Reilly lackle two weeks ago and X-rays revealed two hair-line fractures in an ankle.

House had to be replaced two weeks ago after a clash with Morwell goalie Romeo Prezioso. House's broken jaw won't have to be wired and the Springvale camp is keen to have the former Knox and Melbourne Croatia striker line up against Suburbs in what is a vital game as both sides have top four aspirations.

Suburbs will have striker Darren Tuck back from suspension. He'll play up front with Bobby McCulmess and perhaps Liam McCluskey, enabling David Smallman to drop into midfield alongside Steve Kakantonis and Dennis McLeod.

Springvale coach Bobby McLachian is unlikely to use Mike Bissinger to tag McCulinness. That job probably will got either Gary Hobson or Martin Vogel with bissinger mark.

Suburbs central defenders Andy Esposito and Steve Dimovski and left back Billy Hamill played well against Cauffield last weekend but they'll find little House and Russell Athersych lough to land the well against Cauffield last weekend but they'll find little House and Russell Athersych lough to land the well against Cauffield last weekend but they'll find little House and Russell Athersych lough to land the well against cause of the property of the prope

tame.
There doesn't seem to be a lot between these sides so I'll go for a draw.
Croydon should stay on top of the ladder by beating Caulfield at Princes Park on

Although Angie Koutos re-turns from injury to strengthen

By CRAIG MACKENZIE



Ted Stenson

the Caulfield defence, Croydon just has too many big guns up front in Graham French, Andy Humble and Davie Brogan.

Koutos's return releases Jim Sahinidis from the sweeper's role and he'll go back into mid-field alongside Tiger Aamanatidis.

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The presence of Mick
McGorian, Paul Hennessy
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Frankston Pines bench emFrankston Pines bench empage of the property of the property
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Pines can continue their unbeaten run by accounting for
Polonia at Monterey Reserve
on Saturday.
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Frank Macleod, Robbie Nei-Frank Macleod, Robbie Nei-son, Peter Thurlow, John Cum-ming and Dennis Boland won't let much get past and if wee Stan Webster and Ally Dick do the business up Iront, Pines have nothing to fear. St. Albans Dinamo should make it two wins on end when it meets Northcote at Churchill Reserve on Saturday. Two of the most motivated players in the Dinamo line-up will be former Northcote stars

Mark Wilson and Branko Cu-lina and if they run the show in midfield, Dinamo should get up.

midfield, Dinamo should get up.
Morwell Falcons are languishing at the bottom of the league ladder. Frankly, that surprises me, after the club's fine showing in the Buffalo Gold Cup.
Thomastown has its problems too so perhaps Falcons will get a point when they meet at Partridge Reserve on Sunday. If that's the day hat the Peter Verechia-lan Stirton partnership his! I off, Thomastown goalie Mauro Raponi is in or a particularly busy time.

town goaise Mauro Raponi is in or a particularly busy time. Box Hill can beat Fawkner at Wembey Park on Sunday proyided that Alan Roodhouse keeps Joe Palinkas in check and livewire Fawkner striker Bruno Cozzella also is shackled.

Fawkner isn't that strong at

Fawkner isn't that strong at the back so young George Gajic could get his name onto the scoresheet again for his new club. He scored Box Hill's winner last weekend on his debut. Ringwood Wilhelmina and Melbourne Hungaria will battle to push clear of the relegation zone throughout the sean and I think they'll share the spoils at Jubilee Park on Sunday.

Here are this weekend's games with likely winners in capitals

SATURDAY

Cauffield City v CROV-DON at Princes Park, Jpm.

SEY ALBANS DIMAMO

DON at Princes Park,
3pm.
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Northcote at Churchill
Reserve, 3pm.
FRANKSTON PINES v
Polonia at Monterey Reserve, 3pm.
SUNDAY
Springvale City v
Western Suburbs (draw) at Ross Reserve, 3pm.
Thomastown v Morwell- Falcons (draw) at Partridge Reserve, 3pm.
Ringwood Wilhelmina v Melbourne-Hungaria v
Melbourne-Hungaria (draw) at Jubilee Park,
3pm.
BOX HILL v Fawkner at Wembley Park, 3pm.

SOS: PLAYERS NEEDED

Heidelberg-Bundoora coach Ollie Norris has issued an urgent SOS to save the club.

He desperately needs players. The situation is so serious that three commit-teemen, pot bellies and all, had to play in the reserves in 30 degree heat a few

BINER JOINS

Royal Richmond has added Ray Biner to its collection of former Albi-on Turk Gucu players. The others are former Socceroo Joe Picioane and midfielder or sweep-er Rade Jovicic.

weeks ago, just to make up the members.

The senior team managed a draw with Karingal last weekend, but Norris has only the bare minimum of 11 players.

"I'd like to hear from coaches of other clubs, who might like a game on Satur-days, and of course from young players as well," Nor-ris said.

Norris was a star player with Wilhelmina and Croatia Melbourne and Bournemouth in England.

He has coached Footscray J.U.S.T. among others. Players interested in a game with Heidelberg-Bundoora in the Victorian Fourth Division should ring the club on 497 3880 on a training night— Tuesdays or Thursdays, from 6.30pm.

MONEY NO **PROBLEM**

Holland Park needs a sweeper and stopper. Money is no problem. Ring Abdullah Saglam on 347 3196.



© Coburg, back row: Frankie Loughran (coach), Alan Wilmot, John Curcio, Ben uyau, Fab Gauci, Stef Mancinelli, Robert Malcolm, Steve Cummins, Ken Taylor eam manager). Front: Paul Malcolm, Mark Lewis, Paul Scarlett, Charlie Vella, Gary Mallachan, Martin Sacco. Picture: CARMELO BAZZANO.



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Duzel set for Dinamo!

St Albans Dinamo is waiting on an international clearance for 22-year-old attacking midfielder Ivan Duzel and once it's granted he'll be on the first flight to Australia.

he'll be on the first J Duzel plays with Second Di-vision club Gosk in Yugoslavia. He's had stints with Hajduk Spilt and Dinamo Zagreb and is highly rated by Melbourne Croatia star Davor Todorto. Duzel will join a Dinamo side chockful of confidence after its convincing 3-0 with

side chockful of confidence after its convincing 3-0 win over Morwell Falcons at North Crinigan Reserve last Sunday.

Sunday.

It hit the front in the 25th minute after a Morwell defender handled and Branko Culina converted the resultant penalty with ease.

A few minutes later Danny Degree with Morest.

ty with ease.

A few minutes later Danny
Dezic put Morovic through into
a one-on-one situation with Romeo Prezicso but Morovic shot
inches wide. He made up for it
in the second half thought with
firm shots in the 60th and 75th

windes.
You're right, Jim
"In the first half, we
played the best we've
played so far in State
League," said Caulfield
coach Takis Svingos after
watching his team go
down to Western Suburbs
0-2.
Suburbs coach Jimmy Kon-

diffs couldn't believe that Svings had made the remark.

"Come on, I hear people saying that Caulifield can make the top four and maybe win the league. That's ridculous. It takes time to establish yourself in this league and that's the best Caulifield can hope for this year. If it does that and I think it will then it can start to buildivall their it can start to build. year. If it does that and I tillik it will, then it can start to build-ing for a go at the top four and maybe, just maybe, the cham-pionship," said Kondilis. And I echo his sentiments.

And I ecno his sentiments.
Someone who doesn't need
to consolidate his standing in
Victorian soccer is Suburbs
striker Bobby McGuinness and
he got on to the end of a Brendon Farmer chip in the 3rd

minute to give Suburbs the lead.

Three minutes into the second half Caulfield falled to clear following a David Smallman corner and Steve Dimovski hit home a low shot to make it 2-0.

Malking wounded
Walking wounded
While Northcote was
fairly satisfied with the
debut of NZ midfielder
Jim Small, the Springvale
camp was counting it
wounded and wondering
if its luck ever would
change.

if its luck ever would change.
Perry Mur and Keith Humble are on crutches, John van Dinteren has damaged ankle ligaments, Greg House has a broken jaw, the result of his clash with Romeo Prezioso the previous week and Marty Wild and Robin Settle joined the injured list during the Northcote match.

match.
Wild came on for Joe D'Amico at half time but was
helped off in the 75th minute
after an accidental clash of
heads with George Bozikis.
Wild's wound needed five
stitches.

Wild was replaced by Settle but six minutes later Settle was carried off with suspected knee ligament problems.

Verniers sent off

Verniers sent off
Ron Verniers was sent
off for dissent late in the
game against Croydon but
by then Ringwood Wilhelmina was well beaten.
But Wilhelmina almost
shocked the league leader with
a John Nijholt shot that struck
the bar in the 10th minute
Livingstone corner was headed
on by Graham French and Jim
MacLean slid in to score from
four metres.
Croydon settled the issue
with its second goal in the 60th

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

minute. Matt McDonald squared the ball to MacLean who sent French on his way and the big striker knocked the ball past advancing Wilhelmina goalie Robert Brian.

Davie Brogan had taken ahammering from the Wilhelmina defence and had to come off after skoring Croydon's third goal in the 75th minute. Jim Tansey played a long ball to Brogan who withstood two challenges before planting the ball into the corner of goal.

MacJeool strikes

Macleod strikes
Frank Macleod probably still is grinning. He settled a few old scores when he headed past Richard Wilson in the 72nd minute to give Frankston Pines an important win against

Frankston Pines an important win against Fawkner at Smith Reserve on Sunday.

I know at least one Fawkner to mitteeman that would have the ducking for cover a condition of the watching Macleod, the property of the property

Success.

Pines had taken the lead in the 20th minute. Tony Schipano failed to cut out John Culien's long cross to the far side of the penalty area. Goran Runje chested down well, picked his spot, then hammered a low shot past Wilson. Pines were closing Fawkner down quickly and the home side relied heavily on lan Tuffield and Bruno Cozzella up front with the latter looking very sharp.

Pines should have gone further ahead when Ally Dick robbed Schipano on the edge of the Fawkner area and playd he hall Runje but his chip sand the sall Runje but his chip sall for Pines at the back, an area in which the side had problems last season. Pines had taken the lead in the 20th minute. Tony Schi-

But Fawkner hit back in the 70th minute. John Cumming looked to have the ball covered and was leaving it for Dennis Boland but Boland didn't come

Boland but Boland didn't come out of goal enabling Cozzella to nip in and slam the ball home. Two minutes later Macleod struck, following a Jimmy Ross free kick from the left and a Peter Thurlow header. Fawkner peppered the Pines goal but to no effect. Boland made a marvellous save to stop Cozzella and tapped a Tuffield header on to the bar.

Stewart again
Brian Flaherty was on

Brian Flaherty was on the bench as Thomas-town's problems in attack continued against Polonia at Raleigh Reserve on

at Raleigh Reserve on Saturday.

Flaherty and Brendan Lakic were Thomastown's leading scorers in State League last season with 10 goals apiece. Lakic was dumped by the club a few weeks ago and has signed with Bulleen while Flaherty was dropped for the Polonia game.

James Hander of the Polonia game and the season with growth of the Polonia game. The properties of the Polonia game and the properties of the

this level.
Polonia had the better of the
first half and seems to have unearthed a fine prospect in John
Kadlicek, who had three seasons with Green Gully before
joining Polonia this year. Kadlicek was unlucky in the 21st
minute with a shot that struck
the post.
Polonia took the lead in the
39th minute when Mauro Raponi parried a shot and Greg
Warszawski was on hand to
gather the rebound. Raponi got
his hands to Warszawski's shot
but the ball went in off the post.
Thomastown was in a much
more determined mood in the
second half and it didn't surprise when it levelled in the

52nd minute. Brian Coyle start-ed the move when he switched play to Nino Di Martino on the left. Dr. Martino's cross was headed on by McMillan and Coyle's first time shot beat Adam Dachs

neaded on by Michilal and Coyle's first time shot beat Adam Dachs. Kenny Stewart scored his second goal in as many games for Polonia when the former Ringwood Wilhelmina winger found space inside the Tho-mastown area and headed over advancing Raponi in the 78th minute.

Than blew a good chance late in the game but Polonia deserved its win.

Gagic wins it No doubt Box Hill coach Keith Webster breathed easier after watching new signing George Gagic from Preston Makedonia sink Melbourne's hopes with a 92nd minute goal at LT. Gray Paserye on J.T. Gray Reserve on Saturday.

Webster hasn't been happy with Box Hill's bite up front but once striker Phil Griffin recov-ers from injury the Hillmen will be able to field a formid-able combination.

Gagic got on to the end of a long ball down the middle by Craig Davidson and his shot on the turn beat Marcel Barbas to give the Hillmen a 2-1 victory.

Box Hill had the better chances, especially in the first half, but little Paul Debono almost put Melbourne ahead early in the second half with a shot that hit the post.

Debono made amends in the 58th minute when he was put in possession by Lou Theodosopoulos and hammered the ball from the right of the area past John KcKinlay.

Three minutes later Box Hill's best, Chris Taylor, got on to an Andy Hughes lay off and lobbed Barbas to level.

Referee George Blakes was set to whistle for full time when Gagic struck the decisive blow.

State League details

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FRANKSTON PINES	3	0	0	6	1	6
CAULFIELD	2	0	1	8	5	4
WESTERN SUBURBS	2	0	1	5	4	4
Polonia	1	2	0	4	3	4
Springvale	1	2	0	2	1	4
St. Alb. Dinamo	1	1	1	5	3	3
Fawkner		1	1	2	2	3
Box Hill		1	1	2	2	3 2
Thomastown		2	1	2	3	2
Melb. Hungaria		1	2	2	6	1
Northcote		1	2	4	9	1
R. Wilhelmina		1	2	0	5	1
Morwell Falcons		0	3	1	8	0

POLONIA 2 (Warszawski 39th, Stewart 78th)
THOMASTOWN 1 (Coyle 52nd) at Raleigh Reserve,
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CROYDON 3 (MacLean 38th, French 60th, Brogan 75th) RINGWOOD WILHELMINA 0 at Croydon Park,

75th) RINGWOOD

Sunday.

CROYDON Blasby 7 — Brown 8, Tansey 7, O Reilly 7, Beech 7 —

McDonald 9, MacLean 8, Livingstone 8 — French 7, A. Humble 7,

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7 (sent off 85th), Lange 7 — M. Bakker 8, Storm 7, Wondimu 7,

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Bakker (RW), 1. MacLean (C).

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FAWKNER 1 (Cozzella 70th) FRANKSTON PINES 2 (G. Runje 20th, Macleod 72nd) at Smith Reserve, Sunday.

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MORWELL FALCONS 0 ST ALBANS DINAMO 3 (Culina penalty 25th, Morovic 60th, 75th) at North Crinigan Reserve, Sunday.

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Vardaxis pounces, Palamaras seals it

MUNAWADING CITY O
OAKLEIGH 1 (Vardaxis 18),
Victorian Division One match
at Mahoneys Reserve,
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DIVISION THREE
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UNITED v Port Melbourne, YARRAVILLE v Moorabbin City, Yallourn v
CLIFTON HILL Belt Park v FERNTRE
GULLY, MOOROOLBARK v Coburg.

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DIVISION FOUR
Saturday: Heidelberg Bundosra v
EAST BRUNSWICK, KEYSBOROUSH
K Karingal United, Later United v
HAWTHORN, BORONIA v Brighton,
West Brunswick v BALLARAT, LANGWARRIN v Border, HOLLAND PARK v
Clarinda.

The points were won in the 18th minute, ironically not from one of Oakleigh's better moves. A hopeful through ball seemed well covered by two Nunawading defenders but somehow the ball eluded both of them and Vardaxis was left in the clear to beat Madjer.

MORNINGTON 1 (Wall 65th), RICHMOND 4 (C. Gour-lias 30th, N. Gourlias 52nd,

DIVISION TWO

Saturday: FOREST HILL y Uni of
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DIVISION THREE

Sunday R.M.I.T. v Mazenod College, Old Paradians v INTERCITY.
RESERVOIR EAGLES v Upfield, KEILOR UNITED v Camberwell Grammar.

Selections

RICHMOND Turudia, Robert-son, Gooch, Werner, Deluca, Fer-rer, Berbia, McNeil, Papanicolgou, C Gourlias, N Gourlias MORNINGTON: McTurk, Pye, Fitzpatrick, Paulding, Hoise, Goley, Thomson (Stewart 65min), Bu-chanan, Wall, Cameron, Lines

The stalemate was broken at the 30 minute mark when Ferrer ran wide on the right to receive the ball in plenty of space in Richmond's attacking third.

His quick, low cross was de-flected by Nick Goulias to set up his brother Chris to neatly drive in Richmonds first goal.

In the 52nd minute, Chris Gourlias drifted wide and, be-ing unmarked, had time on re-ceiving the ball to draw the defence, before neatly slipping a short, square pass to brother Nick to make the score 2-0.

Mornington hit back when a comer found Wall at the back post and he quite cooly brought the ball under control and sidefooted an accurate shot home.

In the last minutes a Chris Goulias cross was perfect for Ian McNeil to notch the third Richmond goal, and almost on the final whistle a nice through ball saw Nick Gourlias run on to score his second and Rich-monds' fourth.

monds' fourth.

PORT MELBOURNE 4 (Diamataris 15th, Karapidis 30th, Koutoulas 48th, B. Palamans 82nd) ROSANNA 2 (Drake 28th, Mooney 60th), Victorian Third Division match at Mijrphy Reserve, Saturday.

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Rosanna playing with the wind in the first half and with an obvious height advantage troubled Port, but playing the ball on the ground Port slowly got back into the match.

sanna defence and Chris Nen-tis scooted past two opponents but was brought down just out-side the penalty area. Phil Dia-mataris took the kick which flew past the hapless Rosanna keeper for Port's first.

Rosanna clawed its way back into the match when Drake was set up after Akritidis, Koutoulas and Palamaras all panicked over a harmless through pass.

Within minutes Diamataris slipped through an inch per-fect pass for Karapidis to slam the ball home from a difficult

Koutoulas, taking full advan-tage of the wind, glided in a perfect free kick from 40 me-ters out, shortly after the start of the second half.

Mooney gave Rosanna a glimmer of hope when he powerfully headed home a corner but Port sealed Rosanna's fate when Palamaras volleyed home from a corner.

nome from a corner.

COBURG 3 (Lewis 40th,
Gauci 53rd, Mancinelli 60th),
BELI PARK 3 (Bond 14th,
75th, Vanjek 83rd). Victorian
Third Division, match at Coburg, Saturday.

COBURG: Cummins, Malcolm Scarlett, Tuyau, Lewis, Sacco, Ve la, Gauci, Mancinelli, Curcio, Malla chan, Subs. Wilmot, Marcar

chan Subs Wilmot, Marcan Malcolm BELL PARK, Inturrisi, McNei lage, Rhodes, Urtiz, Scerri, Vanjek Watters, Tutone, Bond, Upper mann, Smilevski, Subs Titchell Whittaker, Mazza

HOLLAND PARK 3 BALLA-RAT 0. Victorian Fourth Divi-sion match at Ballarat, Sunday. HOLLAND PARK Yilmaz 8. Oz-cagli 8. Dincer 8. Binyazar 8. Pavorski 8. Ozsoy 7. Gonulla 7. Eravsar 8. Patsaman 8. Saglam 10. Leroic 3.

Eravsar 8, Patsaman 8, Sagiam IU-crotic 8, Holizar 19 Park finally got re-Holizar 19 Park finally got re-species 19 Park finally got re-port 19 Park finally got re-formed to the season. Ayhan Patsaman was signed for \$3.000 from Albion Turk Gucu. Ziatko Lerotic joined from Dinamo for \$2.500 and

former Brunswick Juventus midfielder Savas Saglam re-ceived a signing-on fee that could double as a deposit on a

Holland Park dominated the match and looks forward to at-tracting up to 3,000 Turkish fans to its games in 1986.

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(international rules)

Rules governing the development of Inter-national Indoor Soccer originated in South America approximately 50 years ago and were implemented at a World Championship held in Sao Paulo, Brazil, between 12 nations Brazil defeated Paraguay in the final 3-2.

International rules differ from other indoor soccer rules in many ways, including the court, ball type and size, substitutions, foul system and, therefore, coaches and players are advised to read the following summary of the international rules prior to playing.

playing.
The game now is faster, requires more skill and demands greater participation by all players. The kick-and-miss lazy style of game cannot be used.

PLAYING COURT

COURT

Essentially the playing area is between 24-36m long and 14-20m wide. The court must have clearly defined side and end lines; a "D" with a faw radius from the edge of the goal and a 3m straight line at the top of the area facing the goal; a 6m-diameter centre circle; a centre line; and a penalty spot 6m from the goal. The goals are two metres high and three metres wide (similar to indoor hockey and European handball goals).

THE OFFICIAL BALL

The AISF (Victoria) will be using the following sizes for local competi-tion. Generally the ball has very little bounce and appears to underinflated:

Young children — ... Scm circumference, 300/330gms weight; chil-dren/ladies — 53-55cm cir-

UNIFORMS

All players must wear a matching uniform of num-bered tops, shorts and socks. The goalkeeper may wear long pants and must wear a top of a color dis-tinctive from the rest of his team

SUBSTITUTIONS

Teams may make up to seven substitutions within a game. Each time a player leaves the court and another enters it is regarded as a substitution (they may be the same players). Players must present themselves to the scorer and the referce before taken. and the referee before takand the referee before tak-ing part in the game. Sub-stitutions are only permitted when play has been stopped (dead ball sit-uations) and must be com-pleted within 30 seconds. No player replacements (substitutions) are permit-ted after the seventh for any reason.

TIME-OUTS

Each team is allowed one time-out of one minute duration per half. Time-outs can only be called when the ball is "dead". Teams can be coached from the sidelines provid-

more skilful

PLAYING TIME

Centre game times for 1985/6 local competitions will be as follows: Juniors: 15 minutes each way (24 minutes total play-ing time); seniors: 15

ing time); seniors: 15 minutes each way (28 minutes total playing

time).
All representative matches and Championstep in Divisions Juniors: 15 minutes each with five minutes half time; seniors: 20 minutes each way with five minutes half time.

GOALS

Goals can be scored from anywhere outside the goal area from any kick except a goal-kick or the kick-off. Goals cannot the kick-off. Goals cannot be scored from any throwin, either directly or by deflection off the goal-keeper. A player is deemed to be offside if he receives the ball inside the "D" from either a throw-in or a free kick.

PLEASE NOTE: A goal can be scored from inside the goal area "D" if the ball is deflected off an opposing player, not the goalposing player, not the goal-keeper, except when the player attempting to score is ruled offside.

FOULS

Fouls come under three classifications — technical, personal disciplinary.

Members of the Australian under-14 squad at the selection trials in Sydney at Easter. Back row: Paul Boaro (NSW), Joe Molina (ACT), Pat Consentini (ACT), Michael Spasevski (Vic), Anthony Hulse (SA), Peter Sorocuk (Vic), Shane Blackman (SA), Hiep Nguyen (SA), Andrew Juhart (NSW), Nicholas Hibberd (ACT), Heath Robertson (SA), Simon Matheson (SA). Front Row: Andrew Wallace (ACT), Philip Rice (ACT), Andrew Sail (NSW), John Boursianis (NSW), Con Alexandriakis (ACT), Gary Comerford (NSW), Ross Hay

(Vic), Jason McAuliffe (Vic), Craig Hammant (Q). Missing: Caleb Finks (NŚW), Damon Langan (NSW).

Technical: These cover physical contact or attempted physical contact such as kicking, tripping (including slide tackle); jumping; blocking from behind or in front; striking; holding; pushing; causing a player to fall when tackled; taking the ball from the keeper's hands; keeper out of goal area. Technical: These

Penalty: A direct free kick to the opposing team and the recording of a foul against the offending player. (Each player is permitted five fouls per game and must leave the court after committing court after committing the fifth foul. A substitu-tion is permitted provided the team has not used the seven substitutions. The team foul count is also in-creased by one.

Personal Fouls: These include delaying tactics; blocking off the ball; blocking opponent when ball is not playable; shepherding; bicycle kicking; back heeling; keeper throwing ball over half way (unless touched by opponent) and foul throws.

Penalty: Direct free kick and increase team foul count by one.

Disciplinary Fouls: These include entering the game without the per-mission of the referee; dissent; attempting to confuse opponent by hand

waving etc; being out of

uniform.

Penalty: The above are bookings, but do not count against the player or team as a cumulative foul. However, if the player is expelled for his misdemeanour he cannot be substituted.

TEAM FOULS

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All technical and personal fouls (i.e. any free kick) are recorded against the team. Each team is allowed, for the first five fouls, to form a wall at three metres. When the referee lowers his hand the kick may be taken. Failure to keep the three metres until the ball is in play is abooking offence. From the sixth foul, no wall is permitted and a clear path to the goal three metres wide must be allowed. All fouls are direct free kicks and can be scored from except when played in the goal area. The ball must leave the goal area before being played by another player. All cumulative team fouls are cancelled at half time. Player fouls accumulate until the completion of the game.

PENALTIES

Any technical foul com-mitted by a defending team inside the goal area is a penalty. The penalty spot is seven metres from the goal. All players must be at

cannot move from the line until the ball is played.

GOAL KICK

Any player from the team may take a goal kick. The ball must leave the goal area and all opponent players must be three me-tres from the ball.

THROWS

Sidelines throw-ins must be taken from the exact spot with both feet on the ground outside the court area. The line is regarded as part of the

Corner throws: Players must face diagonally opposite corner with feet placed outside the court and placed so that they intercept at the corner, following the two lines.

Goal throwing: Only the goalkeeper may exercise this throw and must com-plete the throw within five piete the throw within live seconds. He may ground or kick the ball or execute a throw following grounding the ball, but all action must be within the five seconds. Failure to abide by this rule will result in a person-

OFFICIALS

All games must have one referee, two linesmen and scorer/timekeeper.

EXPULSION The following offences

are allowed): Holding the uniform or body of an opposing player; deliberate handball; failure to keep three metres; others as mentioned in the rules.

International Rules Ininternational Rules in door Soccer is a game of skill and is even more enjoyable when the referee is required only to blow the whistle to start the game, for each goal and at half and full time.

Remember that all fouls count against your team and foul play can cost you the game. There seems little point in losing the game because of a silly foul. The game is designed to be free of physical contact.

When you foul you will be required to show your number to the scorer as di-rected by the referee. Man-agers and coaches should monitor the foul situation throughout the game.

International Rules Indoor Soccer is one of the fastest and most exciting indoor games in the world when played according to the rules. Scores can be quite large and yet not mean a massive defeat and therefore create even more excitement for the spectator. International Rules In-

Further enquiries con-cerning International rules should be directed to Dean Poropat on (03) 480 3963 or Wayne Pollock on (03) 817 3796.

PLAYER PROFILE: TONY SEVERINO

Tony Severino (pictured) has been in Australia for 14 years and has played soccer throughout that time.

But his love of the game began in Italy 10 years before, which brings his years associ-ated with soccer to 24.

Tony has played for Ascot, Moonee Ponds and now is a member of the successful Italian club, Essendon City Triestina.

Triestina.

Tony's position as a forward has won him a number of awards including, for five years running, top goalscorer at Moonee Ponds, for two years top scorer at Triestina and runner-up for the best and fairest at Moonee Ponds.

at Moonee Ponds.

Tony finds enjoyment in both outdoor and indoor soccer, but he says where outdoor soccer is a more leisurely game due to the area it's played on, indoor soccer is a fast game where a player must contribute 100 percent and any mistake made is a mis-



take for the team and in cases costs the game.

He says that it has im-proved his skills espe-cially with close contact to the ball and the 1-2 to the ball and the I-2
type of passes have given him the opportunity
to shoot with his left and
right foot where he normally would be onefooted.

Among Tony's career highlights, he mentions a "magical" scissor kick from which a goal was scored and his team won the game.

In indoor soccer he says that reaching the finals at Sunshine and hopefully winning will be the greatest thrill of his career.

STATE LEAGUE GAMES

ROUND 2: 7.45pm Monday 7 April — BAYSWATER vs GEELONG at Victorian Indoor Soccer Centre 3 Burton Crt,

GEELONG at Victorian Indoor Soccer Centre. 3 Burton Crt,
Bayswater.
8.00pm Wednesday 9 April — SUNSHINE vs PRESTON
ELIMINATORS at Sunshine Skate Rink. 47 Wright St,
Sunshine.
8.30pm Friday 11 April — LATROBE VALLEY vs KNOX at
Morwell Indoor Sports Centre. Hoyle St, Morwell.

ROUND 3: 7.00pm Sunday 13 April — GEELONG vs PRESTON ELIMINATORS at Geelong Centre Corio Nth High School Gymnasium. Wendy St, Corio.

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NSW Premier, Neville Wran was at Melita Stadi-Wran was at Melita Stadium last Sunday to kick off the 1986 State League season by opening Melita Eagles' \$500,000 grandstand and inspire the home team's 6-0 win.

Mr Wran opened Melita Stadium in 1981, so this was his second function at the ground as Premier.

um in 1981, so this was his second function at the ground as Premier.

After introductory speeches by Melita officials, including president Laurie Dimech, Mr Wran declared.

"Soccer players in NSW outnumber all other sports. It is therefore fitting that a Stadium should be built in the West which fit their needs."

He added he soon would make a State visit to Malta. He promised to take a pair of Jeff Fenech's boxing gloves to Agatha Barbara, the President of Malta.

Before the kick-off at Melita Stadium, Mr Wran offered salute to the "Australians of Underday and those good Australians of Unauquand Control of Malta.

Shock binnes with all the players and officials, and stayed for the first half of the match. I am sure he would have been better off siaying for the full game. His favorite learn in another sport was whipped at another venue by a team wearing Melita's colors!

Radovan Filipovic stuns Penrith

The only side Avala has managed to beat this year is Penrith some five weeks ago but Vic Dalgleish, an ex Avala coach now in charge of Penrith, was hoping for a better result at Cook Park.

hoping for a better result at Cook Park.

Alas, Dalgleish had not expected Avala's new men from Yugoslavia, Zoran Blazic, Tomislav Radak and Radovan Filipovic. These three stars with Second Division credentials, did enough to shatter Penrith.

All three players arrived midweek from Yugoslavia, but that didn't stop any of them performing with distinction.

Blazic of Pelister was in fine touch and was Avala's most creative player. Radak scored with a header in the 18th minute, while Filipovic scored two goals and was a menace to Penrith all day.

Radal opened the scoring in the 28th minute with a well-timed header from the left but Randall Easthorpe.

Tenrith's simes were only fleeting, as Filipovic beat the offside trap to make it 2-1, and smasted home a 30-metre volley rarely seen in local soccert to make it 3-1.

Freshwater shrugs off Tortevski

One of the main contenders for the title, Rockdale Ilinden wiped out by wooden-spoon can-didate Freshwater. It's a bit much, isn't it?

much, isn't it?

The Rockdale outfit, with its new star from Vardar, Vlado Tortevski, quickly raced to a 2-0 lead through Paul Darlington and Tortevski whose

goal was superb!

He drew a perfect trajectory as the keeper came out, to score just under



e MELITA EAGLES before their State League encounter with Uruguay — Auburn, from left, standing: trainer, physio, McCoy, Vial, Farrugia, Wilson, Foxman, Meethani, Tredinnick, official, D. Hoggart (coach), Front: Pupovac, Stone, Farnsworth, Callanan, McAusland, Landing, Control (coach), Front: Pupovac, Stone, Farnsworth, Callanan, McAusland, Landing, Control (coach), Front: Pupovac, Stone, Farnsworth, Callanan, McAusland, Landing, Control (coach), Front: Pupovac, Stone, Farnsworth, Callanan, McAusland, Landing, Control (coach), Front: Pupovac, Stone, Farnsworth, Callanan, McAusland, Landing, Control (coach), Front: Pupovac, Stone, Farnsworth, Callanan, McAusland, Landing, Control (coach), Front: Pupovac, Stone, Farnsworth, Callanan, McAusland, Landing, Control (coach), Front: Pupovac, Stone, Farnsworth, Callanan, McAusland, Landing, Control (coach), Front: Pupovac, Stone, Farnsworth, Callanan, McAusland, Landing, Control (coach), Front: Pupovac, Stone, Farnsworth, Callanan, McAusland, Landing, Control (coach), Front: Pupovac, Stone, Farnsworth, Callanan, McAusland, Landing, Control (coach), Front: Pupovac, Stone, Farnsworth, Callanan, McAusland, Landing, Control (coach), Front: Pupovac, Stone, Farnsworth, Callanan, McAusland, Landing, Control (coach), Front: Pupovac, Stone, Farnsworth, Callanan, McAusland, Landing, Control (coach), Front: Pupovac, Stone, Farnsworth, Callanan, Control (coach), Front: Pupovac, Coach, Coac

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Sutherland	1	0	0	2	0	2
Ku-Ring-Gai	0	1	0	1	1	1
Polonia	0	1	0	1	1	1
Illinden	0	0	1	3	5	0
Penrith	0	0	1	1	3	0
Woll Makedonia	0	0	1	0	2	0
Fairy Meadow	0	0	1	0	2	0
Uruguay	0	0	1	0	6	0

er, an ex-Melita forward, made it 2-1, and six minutes later Preston made it

Preston gave Freshwater a surprise lead in the last minute of the first half but Billy Pilovski equalised with a penalty.

Suddenly the bottom fell out of Ilin-den's boat and the whole team sank.

den's boat and the whole team sank.

One had every reason to assume that travet-weary Tortevski, who led by example in the first half, would feel the pinch during the second period. But few expected to see Ilinden after four months of hard pre-season work to collapse with such ease.

Ilinden stood still as Freshwater carved hotes to score its winning goals.

Domenic Giannone made it 4-3 and Barry Walker sealed the issue, but the question of Ilinden's form remains a puzzle.

Tortevski impressed and his free kick in the 39th minute all but broke the crossbar

Scott Hughes sinks

Scott Hughes sinks
Fairy Meadow
Sutherland's new-look defence
of Nelson, Terry, Burrows, and
Sellar never gave Fairy Meadow
a chance, while at the other end
only some desperate defence by
Berringer and Kerr saw Meado
ow survive as long as it did.
Then six minutes into the second
half the game was all but over. Scott
Bughes hit the net twice and with Steve
Meades and Mark Harrington playing
some vintage football, it was evident
that Meadow could not hope for better
than a 0-2 scorellaringer and Kerr
Jayed with vigor, a number of Meadow
players failed to get into the match
notably Cario, Douglas and Hobbs.
Our reporter from Wollongong was
not thinking about Meadow's chances

for the title. He was worried about Meadow's chances of staying in the top

Sertbas, Farrugia inspire big win

Birol Sertbas, with three goals, and Ray Farrugia with a fine midfield display, led Melita to its 6-0 first-round victory over

midfield display, led Melita to its 6-0 first-round victory over Uruguay.

But Uruguay matched Melita, stride for stride, in the opening minutes. Then Johnny Foxman, the lanky Sydney Hakoah striker who joined Melita at the start of the season, raced through to face the keeper and score on a pass from Wayne Farnsworth. Only three minutes later, Farnsworth was brought down and Serbass got the first of his three goals from the resultant penalty.

With one minute remaining in the first half, Foxman was brought down inside the area and Birol was in for his second penalty goal.

A few minutes into the second half Kenny Wilson was on the spot to head in a corner and make it 4-0.

Then came an incredible opin in the 58th Farnsworth found Hastie in the way and for the second penalty of the

Colusso equalises, Kuringai? lucky

Kuringai and Polonia shared the points at Parklands, with Kuringai taking an early lead through Peter Tkachuk and Polonia getting its equaliser from Dennis Colusso.

Tkachuk took a direct free kick in the 5th and according to our reporter, almost tore the net of Polonia's goal. Andrej Pop nodded in a cross from Tomak Druc for Colusso to score the equaliser in the 48th.

Kuringai was sluggish and very lucky to take one point after some fine chances were missed by its opponents.

Kuringai just managed to stay on even terms during the first period but sadly faltered during the second half and should have been punished. Polonia looked far more constructive and Lacey had the work constructive and Lacey had the work of the control of the

third grade team won 4-1 and the second grade 2-1.

Watch out for Jim Campbell

Jimmy Campbell, two seasons ago in the lowly Dee Why side has found his touch with Manly.

If he is to have an injury-free season I would have no fears declaring Campbell one of the main contenders for the Air Malta Player of the Year award. He was quick, positive, assertive you name it and Jimmy was there.

Of course it was not all Campbell and Manly, despite the 2-0 scoreline, Wollongong Makedonia hit Manly with all but the Port Kembla foundry in the opening stanza and had the Sea Eagles back-pedalling.

Then came the opening goal for Manly. A Stuart Dick free kick in the 22nd found Robbie Stuart but his pile-driver was pushed away by the keeper. Doug McIntosh collected the clearance then sent it to the far post for Alan Dean to score.

A corner kick by Robbie Stuart in the 44th minute saw a deflection by Don Allan to McIntosh who found the net for 2-0.

Manly, ably led by Campbell and with Barry Walker and Donny Allan, last year's Melita stalwarts, looking good, should cause a few upsets.

Campbell, Muhibauer and Turnbull get the points with King, Dean and Allan having fine games also.

King faced Catlin in the 32nd but misfired. At the other end Robinson was at full stretch to save one from Campbell, then Doug McIntosh almost scored in the 43rd. He was rewarded with a chance a minute later which he took well.

SUNDAY'S GAMES Cromer Park: Manly - Melita
Mona Park: Uniyuay - Penrith
Seymour Shaw: Sutherland Wollongong
Hurstville Oval: Hinden - Fairy
Meadow
Chopin Park: Polonia Freshwater
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Air Malta player of the year award

WOLLONGONG MAKEDONIA O MANLY WARRIN-GAH 2 (A. Dean 22nd, McIntosh 44th) at Port Kembla. Ratings by George Taylor. MAKEDONIA Robinson 6. - Mulhibauer 7. Raskin 6 (Sweeney 74th) Talevski 7. — A Campbell 7. W. Obburne 6. Satin 6. Bingham 6. - King 7. (Gradid Shill, 18. To Marshall 6. S. Dick 7, J. Turnbull 8. — Pierce 7. Shuart 7, J. Campbell 8. A. Dean 7. — Allan 7, McIntosh 7, van Egmond

Bast players for Air Malate Player of the Year award. 3. Jimmy Camp ball. 2. Mike Multibaser (WM), 1. John Turnbull (MI KU-RING-GAI 1 (Tkachuk 5th) POLONIA 1 (Co-lusso 48th) at Parklands. Ratings by Paul Goodwin, KU-RING-GAI Lacey 8 — Kevern 6. Watson 6 Bennett 7, Gold worthy 5, — Williamson 6, Sutherland 6, Lugley 8, Tkachuk 6 — Nile

worthy 5. — Willamson 6, Sutherland 6, Ouigley B. Tkachuk 5. — Nier Bass 7
PDLONIA Anderson 7. — Mahamah 6, Lasek 7, Robertson 8, Chou 6
Collasso 8, Drys 7, Geske 7. — Janie 8, Pop 7, Druc 6
Bass players for Air Malas Player of the Year Ward 3. Dennis Colusso
MELTTA 6 (Foxman 24th, Sertbas 27th, pen. 44th,
pen. 70th, Wilson 49th, Hastie 0.9 50th) URUGUAY 0
at Melita 5 stadium. Ratings by Dean Vella.
MELITA Pupovac 7. — Laing 7 (McCoy 73rd), McAusland 7, Wilson
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8. Mestbani (Foxman 20th).
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SUTHERLAND Burchmore 7 — Nelson 7, Terry 7, Burrows 7, Sellar
7 — Cashman 6, Meades 7, Harrington 7, Johnstone 6 — Hughes 8,
Bill 6
Burrows 7, Sellar 7, Burrows 8, B

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Second Division

Death threat, no goalpost

The match between Kingsford and Canterbury District was cancelled last Saturday because of missing goalposts.

"We were given written permission by the council to use Kensington Oval for the season and the groundsman was supposed to erect the goalposts as early as last Wednesday," Kingsford secretary John Curran said

"We were given assurances by the council that it would be done, yet we found no goal-posts. In the meantime we also heard that one of the Alder-men had received a death threat and it appears the leas-ing of Kensington Oval to our club may have been behind it."

Mr Curran and his side will lodge an official complaint with the council and the matter should be resolved by this weekend.

Gladesville Hornsby thrashed Bathurst, North Bankstown hammered Dee Why while Dez Marton's Vu-

gal was beaten at Artarmon. Queens Park and Blacktown United were involved in the friendliest of matches with all three grades being involved in drawn games.

Third grade drew 2-2, sec-ond 3-3 and the first grade teams drew 0-0!

Kingsford — Cant. District postponed Gladesville — Bathurst 3-0 (Cullinan, Dunn, Williamson) N. Bankstown — Dee Why 4-0 (Celarc 2, James, Bell) Queens Park — Blacktown Utd 0-0 — Yugal 2-1 (Gir-Artarmor (A))

Artarmon — Yugal 2-1 (Gillies, Hanley (A))
Campbelltown — Bankstown 1-1

THIS WEEK Saturday: Dee Why — Gladesville at Dee Why Oval, Blacktown Utd — N. Black-town at Francis Park, Kings-ford — Artarmon at Artarmon

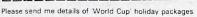
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University captain Robbie Mallick accepts the winner's trophy from Cascade sales manager Lyndon Adams. Pictures: WALTER PLESS.

Controversial Juve win

the Cascade Summer Cup Final (Cadbury League section)
paved the way for
Juventus-Pioneer's 2-1 win over White Eagles at South

Hobart. Sergio Pace took a free-kick quickly and found Romeo Fa-brizio in hectares of space on the edge of the White Eagles penalty area. Referee Brian Clarkson whistled but then waved play on as Fabrizio turned and fired home with the Eagles defenders uncertain about what was happening.

Eagles never recovered from that early blow and, if that set-back did not exactly kill the team's chances, Sergio

Tasmanian scene with WALTER PLESS

Pace's goal five minutes be-fore the interval, did. Geovesi fired in a shot, Groenewoud only could parry, and Pace knocked the ball into the net from close range. Eagles looked but a shadow of the team that demolished Caledonians 7-1 in the semi-fi-nal, while Juventus had obvi-ously learned a lot from its visit to Melbourne for the Nan-da Cup.

Visit to motive da Cup.

"We've been working on knocking early balls from free-kicks in the middle of the park," said Juventus coach, David Smith.

"South Melbourne Hellas did and the particle of the partic

"South Melbourne Helias and it to us all day and we learned that if we knock early free-kicks we're pretty happy. We got away with it and we've just

got to steady ourselves a little

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late last week and his presence was an influential factor in the win.

University won the Rothman's League section final of the competition with a 3-2 win in extra-time over Taroona.

Mallick gave the students a 15th-minute lead which was



The University players celebrate their 3-2 win over Taroona.

cancelled out on the half-hour by Bishop, and Morrison put Taroona in front from the pen-alty spot with 20 minutes remaining.

Siddall took the game into extra-time with a last-minute goal and University coach Chris Hargrave, who came on in the 75th minute, swept home the winner from Shepherd's pass midway through the first period of extra-time.

Details: Doug Slater
Memorial Trophy, — University Grads 2 (Clift 2) Reierees 1 (Bonken): Cascade
Summer Cup Final (Cadbury
League section) — JuventusPioneer 2 (Fabrizio, Pacc)
White Eagles 1 (A. Leszryoski, pen.); Cascade Summer
Cup Final (Rothmans League
section) — University 3 (Mallick, Siddall, Hargrave) Traonna 2 (Bishop, Morrison,
pen.)

IGRALI KAO DA NIKAD NISU VIDELI FUDBAL

Sekularac je galantno cestitao pobedu razi-granoj ekipi Adelaide City, cak je rekao da bi rezuljat od 14:0 isto toliko bio realan, ali nije nam objasnio sta je paralizovalo "plavu" od-branu, koja prakticno nije postojala. Prvih 15 minuta IUST je mogao da vodi sa 3:0, ali Bill Lazopoulos i Vlada Stosic nisu uspeli da iskoriste takovane, storostotne same

Prvh 15 minuta JUST je mogao da vodi sa 3:0, ali Bill Lazopolus i Vlada Stosic nisu uspeli da iskoriste takovane stopostotne sanse.

JUST ce se tesko oporaviti od vog poraza, koji ga je sasvim spustio na zemlju od tri igraca, koje je doveo Sekularac, jo sn i jedan nije ispunio sva ocekivanja, ali najvise je razocarao Vojislav Vukcevic. Izgleda da je dosao povredjen ili igra posle duze povređe.
Ovako slaba igra ne moze skoro ponoviti, eli je sigraro da se teski treninzi ne moga vise ponoviti, eli je sigraro da se teski treninzi ne moga vise ponoviti, eli je sigraro da se teski treninzi ne moga vise ponoviti, eli je sigraro da se teski treninzi ne moga vise ponoviti, eli je sigrati vise ne mogu izdrzati.
U nedelju 6. aprila JUST docekuje South Melbourne Helasa, koji te takodje razocarao svoje navijace. Pored toga Helas ce nastuptit bez Garry McDowella, sto ce olaksati posao JUST-u, koji ce se osvetiti na nekome za katastrofu a Adelaide. To lako moze bjiti Helas.
Na Olympic Parku Melbourne Croatia je dozivela neste manju katastrofu, koju je takodje tesko objasniti posle sjajne igre u Nocnom Buffalo Kupu. Ne treba se cuditi zako vec induce nedelje novi trener bude vodio Croatiju u susretu sa heldelbergom, koji sa uspebom demantuje sve price o propasti.
MAKEDONIJA je nije postigla ni jedan gol, ali nije primila ni jedan gol, sto je daleko bolje od onog stu su ostvarli mnogi klubovi u Juznoj diviziji, jer je odigrala dve teske utakmice. Ako se i sledece nedelje iz Adelaide bez primljenog gola (protiv West Adlelaide), Makedonija moze biti zadovoljna sa onim sto je postigla na pocetku sezone.

USPEH MLADIH TIMOVA

Dok je prvi tim sleteo sa prvog mesta brse nego sto se tamo popeo posle prvog kla, mladi tim JUST-a je zadrzao celnu poziciju posto je u drugom kolu zasluzeno pobedio u gostima Nunawading City sa 3:0 (2:0). Strelci: Milan Djurdjevic u 2., Petar Grmusa u 23. i 48.

JUGOSLOVENSK

Gol Nunawadinga je doziveo pravo bombardovanje i prava je steta sto se Michael Burlak i Sasa Brkic nisu upisali u stretce.

JUST-ov sastav: Zoran Vlajnic (Marko Turudija od 46 minuta), Milan Djurdjevic, Igor Mihocic, Dragan Zivkovic, Igor Lopatic, Ljuba Barjaktarevic (Zoran Pa-soski od 65. minuta), Petar Grmusa, Sasa Brkic, Michael Burlak, Goran nedelkovski (Kleron White od. 46. minuta).

Michael Burlak, Goran nedelkovski (Kleron White od. 6. minuta).

Igrac utakmice bio je Igor Lopatic, ali i svi ostali zasluziju pohvalu, speciajalno Milan Djurdjevic i Michael Burlak.

Mladi tim MAKEDONLIE — Fawkner 4:0 (1:0).

Strelci Tony Zezovski 2, Nick Kotevski i Goran Kojdovski po jedaonije: Lee (Niccski), Soklevski, Talevski, Kondevski, Pichulovski, Momirovski, Jankkulovski, Fudulis, Zezovski, Mitchell (Kojdovski), Jankulovski, Fudulis, Zezovski, Mitchell (Kojdovski), U nedelju 13. aprila mladi tim je gost Brightona na Dendy parku u Brightonu.

PRVI PORAZ ALTONA GATE

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DONCASTER ROVERS — ALTONA GATE

VARDAR 3:1 (1:1). Jedini gol za Altonu Gate

postigao je David Beattie u 29. minutu.

Domacin je zasluzeno pobedu, je rse Altona Gate
nje mogla srediti, niti ozbiljno ugroziti gol protivnika.

Ovog puta odbrana je jejrala slabije od navale.

Sastav Altona Gate: C. Barbakos, Z. Veljanovski, J.

Dervisovski, J. Serovski, C. Talevski, D. Gibson, M.

Ristovski, J. Kebakovski (Gus Figuroa), D. Beattie, T.

Bikicki (B. Romanovski), G. Georgjevski.

Rezerva Altone Gate je pobedila sa 3.1 (0:1). Strelci:

Zoran Grozdanovski 2 i Zoran Dervisovski 1. Najbolji

igraci: Zoran Taseski, Zoran Grozdanovski i Jimmy Kotevski. U subotu 12. aprila Altona Gate docekuje North Dandenong na Paisley Reserve.

TRIJUMF "SINDJELICA"

ROYAL RICHMOND SINDJELIC — KEI-LOR AUSTRIA 4:0 (1:0). Strelci: Dragan Vasic u 15. i 80., Tony Marchett u 46. i Tony Young u

u 15. 180, Tony Marcheu u 180, 1 100, 70, minut.

"Sindjelic" je posligao prvu pobedu u novum prvenstvu posle izvanredne tjere na svom novom igralisti Varraville Oval, koji bi rado imali mnogi klubovi Nachadne igre na svom novom igralisti Varraville Oval, koji bi rado imali mnogi klubovi Nachadne igralisti Oval, koji bi rado imali mnogi klubovi Nachadne ili Oval, koji bi rado imali mnogi klubovi Nachadne ili Oval, koji bi rado imali Poslava Nachadne ili Oval, Nachadne ili Marchadne ili Nachadne ili Nachadne

Moreland Park Rangersa.

Prve poraze su pretrpeli u gostima Ringwood SRBIA protiv Essendon Triestine sa 0:2, i "PLAVI" iz Springvala protiv Moorabbin Citya sa 1:2, ali nam nisu poznati detalji. Pored poraza "Plavi" iz Springvala su ostali na prvom mestu u trecoj diviziji zahvaljujuci

poznati detalji. Pored poraza "Plavi" iz Springvala su ostali na prvom mestu u trecoj diviziji zahvaljujuci boljoj gol-razlici. U subotu 12. aprila Ringwood SRBIJA docekuje Hamlyn Rangersa na Quambee Reserve, Wonga Road, North Ringwood.
Springvale United (BRATSTVO/JEDINSTVO) domacin je Port Melbourna na imanju Jugoslovenskog radnickog centra, Lot 16 Perry Road, Keysborough.

MLADOST DOBILA JUGO-DERBI

Central City/CRVENA ZVEZDA — William-stown/MLADOST 0:2 (0:0). Strelci: Slobodan Dimitrijevski u 85. i Cane Trajkovski u 88.

stown/MLADUST 0:2 (0:0). Strelci: Slobodan Dimitrijevski u 85. i Cane Trajkovski u 88. minutu.

Ni ovog puta Crvena zvezda nije uspela da ugrozi vecitog rivala, iako su "crveno-beli" do 60. minuta slobadan Dimitrijevski je pokolebao Zvezdine redove kada je sa 25 metara pogodo stativu.

Sastav Zvezde: Nikol Popovic, Branko Stankoviski, Vicia Karic, Zoran Roksandic, Miodrag Velickovic, Miaden Mutic (Stevica Mecavin), Bora Andjelkovic, Dragan Mienkovic, Goran Simic, Sasa Milenkovic, Torapa Mienkovic, Goran Simic, Sasa Milenkovic, Torapa Mienkovic, Goran Simic, Sasa Milenkovic, Tom Divic (Zivko Vuckovic od 46. minuta).

Sastav Madosti: Slobodan Bozinovski, Vasko Stojcevski, Zarko Stefanovic, Dance Smurgevski, Tome Dimovski, Venco Bozinovski, Boris Srbinovski (Duskko Atanasovski), Cane Trajkovski, Dragan nedelkovski, Slobodan Jovanovic, Slobodan Dimitrijevski.

Rezerve: C zvezda — Mladost 0:5 (0:1). Strellci: Marko Gvozdic, Dragan Belurov, Kire Lavcanski 1 Trajce Naumovski 2.

U subotu 12. aprila Crvena zvezda igra drugi Jugoderbi protiv Pascoe Vale Pelistera u Coburgu, dok je MLADOST domacin Malvern Cityu.

IVANHOE CITY — PASCOE VALE PELISTER 0:1 (0:0). Strelac: Tony Centarrino, Pelister sa uspehom Pelistera su Subenom Sasta Michaelstera S. Marcano, McLaughlin, Lazarvevski, Benalla, Dzanovski, Stattopoulos, Pekaridis, Nicevski, Centarrino, Christov, Fassanela (Aposlolovski).

REZEVEZ Pelistera ie izgubila sa 1:3 (0:1). Strelac Pepe Colakovski.

BERWICK CITY — WANTIRNA 1:1 (1:0). Strelac za Wantirnu Roman Petelinek u 87. minutu.

Skoro celu utakmicu Wantirna je girgala sa lo igraca, jer je Steve Balog iskljucen u 10. minutu zbog prepirke sa sudijom.

Sastav Wantirne D. Balog, V. Horgos, S. Bobinski, J. Hegedus, R. Petelinek, L. Banyal, P. Pervaz, A. Hatvany, S. Derek, S. Balog, M. Woods (R. Henku od 80. minuta).

U subotu 12. aprila Wantirna dockekuje Greensborough na Hungarian Centru, Boronia Rd.

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Ο ΑΛΕΞΑΝΔΡΟΣ ΚΑΤΕΒΗΚΕ ΚΑΙ ΝΙΚΗΣΕ

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Ο ΙΩΑΚΕΙΜΙΔΗΣ ΕΣΩΣΕ ΤΗΝ ΚΛΑΡΤΝΤΑ

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ο γκοληήπερ Ιωανειμίδης ήταν και ο καλύ τεπος παίκτης του αγώνα, κάνοντας θαυμάσι ες και σωτήριες αποκρούσεις.

Έπαιξαν οι Ιωακειμίδης, Φεργαδιώτης, Κωνσταυτίνου (πήρε κόκκινη κάρτα στο 78') Δα κιώτης, Κοντέσι, Α. Γκατζώνης, Β. Γκατζώνης, Μ.Χαραλάμπους, Κούτσικος, Ουγκρίνη, Νίτσι



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Το μοναδικό τέρμα των κυανολεύκων πέτυ χε ό Βαρντάξης στο Ι?" ενώ οι Πολίτης δύο φορές, Ιρβάν και Φάκος σημάδεψαν τα δοκάσια των γηπεδούχων.

Από την νικήτρια που δεν υστέρησε κανένας έπαιξαν οι Βασειάδης, Λαλέτας, Στογια νου. Παλζίνα, Τασιόπουλος, Φάκος, Στεργίου, Παπάρας (Κοντοκώστας) Πολίτης (Γκιούσικ), Ιρβάν, Βαρντάξης.

Σύμφωνα με τον ρεσερύ καλύτεροι ήταν οι ίαπάρας, Πολίτης και Ιρβάν.

Η Β' ομάδα έγασε 2-0.

TO HOYPOYA HAPK THE PAYTONE SCHNA

ΣΙΓΟΥΡΆ είναι έδικο το Ι-Ι που έφερε το Ειοδρουλμπαρκ με το θαυμάσιο Κλίφτον Χιλ και ο Βαθμός που πήρε οφείλεται στον ρε φερύ NARTER NOMONT (2) ο οποίος χωρίς κα νένα λόγο κράτησε 5 λεπτά καθυστέρηση και να ισοφαρίσει Ι-Ι η ξένη δυάδα στο της συνάντησης.

Η ελληνική ομάδα ήταν η μέσα με την νύκτα από το άτυχο μάτς με το Μπέλ Πάρκ και προ πάντων στο Α΄μέρος είχε το Μούρουλμπαρκ

Όλες οι γραμμές της κυανολεύκου δούλεφαν σωστά και οι παίκτες ήταν τοποθετημένοι με τον καλύτερο τρόπο μέσα στο γήπεδο έτσι ώστε οι πεπειραμένοι παίκτες του Μούρουλμπαρκ να φαίνονται μικροί.

Οπωσδήποτε αν ο ρεφερό ΜΟΜΟΝΤ είχε παρα τηρητή θα έχανε πάρα πολλούς πόντους. Οι παίκτες του Μούρουλμπαρκ ήταν κάτι πα

ραπάνω από σκληροί και πήραν μπόλικες κίτοινες κάρτες. Ένω θα μπορούσαν να είναν δει καί κόκκινες όταν έφαγαν εν φυχρώ το θαυμάσιο Διονυσόπουλο ή όταν ο ρεφερύ ανέ χθηκε το βρίξιμο που του έκαναν.

Το υπέροχο Κλίφτον ξπαιξε με τους Κύργιο (Στο 94° έκανε δύο τρομερές αποκρούσεις) Λορέντζι, Βλαχάκη, Τυρίκο, Γκέλλη (Πέτυχε ένα θαυμάσιο τέρμα στο 37°) Πατσάκο, Παπαγεωργί ου, Βυθούλκα, Διονυσόπουλο, Στρατάκη και θεο χαρίδη. Επίσης χρησιμοποιήθηκαν οι Ακματσί δης στο 30' για του Διονυσόπουλο και δ Α. Κόκκινος στο 94' για τον Βυθούλκα.

IZOMANIA TO ZAOYO EMPINKBAIHA I-I

ΤΟ ΣΛΟΥΘ ΣΗΡΙΝΚΒΑΙΗΛ παίζουτας σωστά κατάφερε να πάρει ισοπαλία εκτός έδρας με το δυναμικό Πορτ.

Το γκόλ πέτυχε ο Γιάννης Αργυρόπουλος.

ΗΛΧΩ ΟΕΊΖ ΙΙΞΊΑΛΛΑ

ΓΕΝΙΚΟΣ αοχηγός στο ΄Ωκλη ανέλαβε ο Βαγγέ λης Κυρκιλής.

Έπίσης το πόστο του γενικού αρχηγού στην Β΄ ομάδα πήρε ο Γιώργος Γιαννίκος.

EMAH, IKO KYTIZMAO

ΤΗΚ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ Ι3 Απρίλη και στην λέσχη του Κλίφτον Χιλ ώρα ΙΟ.ΟΟ π.μ. θα γίνει η Γε νική Συνέλευση του Βλληνικού Κυπέλλου. Παρακαλούνται όλοι οι υπεύθυνοι των συλλό γων μας να δώσουν το παρών.

Για πληροφορίες τηλεφωνήσατε στον κ.Ρίδη gto 329 0030.

ΣΕ ΦΙΛΙΚΟ PKAPHTEN - ΕΜΠΑΣΣΥ 4-I

ΗΣ ΗΓΕΤΗ του παλαιδ άσσο της Ελλάς Μελ-Βούονης Επούλη Καμπουρόπουλο ο οποίος έστιαξε δλα τα γκόλ στούς συμπαίκτες του το Γκάρντεν μιά Βδομάδα πρίν μπεί στη μάχη του ποωταθλήματος του Ιντάστριαλ νίκησε

by Manos Milios

Τα γκόλ πέτυχαν οι Βαλαβάνης 2,Μήλιος και Αποστολόπουλος.

Με την νικήτρια η οποία έκανε πολύ καλή έμφάνιση έπαιξαν οι Λεβέντοβιτς, Κατής, Ν. Αναστασιάδης, Βάθης, Γ. Αναστασιάδης, Καμπ ρόπουλος, Μήλιος, Σβίγγος, Α.Κώστας, Λαζαρί-δης, Αποστολόπουλος (46΄ Βαλαβάνης). KPETAZONTAI HPOZOXH KAI OI AYO

ΤΗΝ ΚΥΡΙΑΚΗ και οι δύο ελληνικές μας δμάδες στην Κελβούρνη δίνουν δύσκολα παιγ

νίδια. Η Ελλάς εκτός έδρας θα παίτει με την ομάδα του Σεκουλάρετς η οποία έπαθε πανω-λεθρία την περασμένη Κυριακή με 7-Ι από την Γιουβέντους Αδελαϊδας.

Ο νικητής του ελληνικού ντέρμαυ Αλέξα δρος στο γηπεδό του περιμένει την Κροά-τια Μελβούρνης που κι' αυτή έχασε με το βαρύ σκόρ από την Γιουβέντους Μελβούρνης την περασμένη Κυριακή.

θε προσοχή οι ομάδες μας μπορούν να ξε περάσουν τα εμπόδια και να πάρουν τους Βαθμούς της νίκης.

HEAVYA INTENIA ASSA H

ΤΗ ΕΕΡΑΣΙΙΑΗ Τετάρτη συναντήθηκαν οι επαγγελματίες αθλητικογράφοι της ΜελΒούρνης και συζήτησαν αρχετά ^αξματα προχειμέ ους η ΑΙΣΑ να γίνει δυνατή όχι μόνο στο θέμα να φησίζονται σωστά οι παίντες του ΙΤΕΣ, κάτι που στο παρελεόν και πιό πολό στα τελευταία δύο χρόνια δεν έγινε, αλλά και σε πολλές άλλες περιπτώσεις, όπως η μη καλή συμπεριφορά παραγόντων των συλλόγων πρός τους αθλητικογράφους και οι ακατάλλη οι χώροι για να κάνουν την δουλειά τους. Πάλιστα στο σημείο αύτό συζητήθηκε το γήπεδο του Αλέξανδρου που δεν έχει τον απαραίτητο χώρο για τους αθλητικογοάφους. Πρόεδρος ανέλαβε ο Χώστας Πικολόπουλος, Γραμματέας ο Λώρρυ Σουώμπ και Ταμίας δ Δημήτρης Μπακατσούλας.

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΣ ΠΟΔΟΣΦΑΙΡΙΚΟΣ ΣΥΝΔΕΣΜΟΣ

Ο ΞΛΛΗΝΙΚΟΣ ποδοσφαιρικός σύνδεσμος Βικτωρισμού και Στέπτ Ληγκ παρέδωσε τα πρακτικά της πρώτης συνεδρίασης που έγινε προ

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Hamlyn Rangers UVETSCAS FIRANCE First Division: Touton 1 Le Havre 0, Strasbourn 1 Paris SG 0, Menaco 1 Nancy 1, Melz 3 Brest 1, Bastia 0 Nice 1, Toutouse 2 Austrer 0, Lille 0 Mar-seille 0, Bordeaux 2 Laval 1, Rennes 2 Lens 0, Nantes 3 Sochaux 2 First Division: Borussia Menncheng-ladbach 2 Borussia Dortmund 1, Bayern RESERVES 0 11 4 0 10 3 0 9 4 Midfielder Sulei-UK soccer results, tables man Curovic, 22, is available on a free FA CUP SEMI-FINALS Everton 2 Sheffield Wednesday 1 (a.e.t. at Villa Park), Liverpool 2 Southampton 0 (a.e.t. at White Hart Lane) 40 9 10 21 46 82 37 41 9 9 23 46 76 36 transfer from Melbourne Croatia. 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"I was hoping for a big season, and Croatia's secretary, Frank Burin, held the same hope for me." 24, Newell Liverpool Everton Manch Utd Chelsea Arsenal West Ham Luton Notts Pat Shorts P 9 10 10 7 7 10 15 12 8 8 7 9 hope for me." Curovic said he was leaving due to clashes with coach Miron Bleiberg. He said he would be particularly interested in joining Heidelberg-Alexander or Makedonia. JUNIORS Suleiman Curovic (left) breaks clear of Claude Lucchesi SCOTTISH LEAGUE PREMIER DIVISION Authorwell 1, St. Mile Clydebank Hearts Dundee Utd Celtic Aberdeen Rangers Dundee Hibernian St Mirren Motherwell Clydebank cks 45 40 40 38 32 31 26 25 18 9 10 10 8 7 6 5 6 7 556612316680 54 49 55 51 48 39 46 36 27 26 30 24 38 25 40 48 50 50 50 cosmos Cosmos is also family orientated which allows for pure enjoyment. Cosmos is alming to get all members of the family involved. As Steve says. "Mum can bring down the kids and find that she will join other mothers in having a kick. Dad can also come along iwith the kids and meet a few workmates at the same time, resulting in an enjoyable game of indoor soccer." Mixed teams are a great idea as parents can participate with their children and later they can all relax in the cale. The centre is open from 9am to 11pm which allows the courts to be used for individual practice and for schools to utilize the facilities. Another plus for the centre, which all patrons can benefit from, is the service the coaching provides. Children can be educated in indoor soccars and learn the first points and the good provides. Ghildren can be educated in indoor soccars and learn the first points and the good contact and team the provides children can be contacted at the centre on (03) 791 8960. v Barnsley. (Norwich) 20 1 0 1 22, 2 21, Edwards (Sheffield (Hull) 13 2 0 4 19 Springvale City is on the lookout for players to bolster its under 18 squad, coached by Brian Keenan. With the continuous growth of indoor soccer in Australia, it squad, coached by Brian Keenam, a former Mehaurne Creatia and Frankston Pines winger, is on Box Hill's books but is recovering from an operation last September to repair damaged medial and anterior cruciate ligaments and a cartilage. His first priority is to sign a goalkeeper for his under 18 squad but he's also looking for outfield players. The under 18s train at Ross Reserve in Springvale on Tuesday and Thursday nights, starting at 6pm. Prospective players are invited to attend training or can phone Keenan at work on 731 4519 or at home on 736 1012. only seems natural for the standard of the game to improve. It has and now the people taking part are asking for more com-fortable conditions in which to 3344333333444330 3 10 11 19 12 13 14 12 13 15 12 14 28 40 32 44 37 41 55 42 59 49 51 46 55 10 10 8 14 11 10 6 14 13 9 14 11 express their skills. express their skills. One of the newest indoor soccer complexes, Cosmos Indoor Soccer, now offers what no other complex in Victoria offers. Steven and Jim Ryan toured the U.S. extensively recently with the idea of picking up important points from the very successful indoor soccer set-up there. They returned and set up their very impressive \$250,000 three court centre. Like other centres leagues are any for-Blackpool O W Plymouth 3, Bris sail 1, Chesterfie 1, Notra County Friday (BSY): Gil Reading Wilgan Plymouth Walsail Doncaster Yountford Brist Cty Notra Cty Notra Cty Notra Cty Routerham Bournemouth Bournemouth Bournemouth Chesterfiel Chesterfiel Chesterfiel University of the Chesterfiel Chesterfiel University of the Chesterfiel Walsail Newport Bournes Newport Bournes Wansas centre. Like other centres, leagues are run for men, women, children and mixed competitions, but 7 5 10 3 9 4 12 11 9 8 10 7 13 6 14 5 14 6 15 14 17 10 16 8 17 4 23 20 18 17 17 13 14 12 12 12 11 17 7 6 44 45 41 47 35 43 43 51 55 55 55 55 56 66 66 66 57 96 57 80 70 68 66 65 59 57 57 56 52 54 47 45 40 39 38 38 7 10 8 4 11 8 7 6 5 6 59 71 52 59 53 50 43 47 43 41 43 34 26 40 34 45 41 38 54 58 46 52 70 74 25 19 20 20 19 16 17 16 15 15 14 13 11 12 9 8 9 URNS Michels, 58, was named na-tional boss by the Dutch Foot-ball Association last week. He succeeds Leo Beenhakker, Rinus Michels, the famous player, left Ajax to join him at the Spanish club two years later. former Ajax and **ADVERTISING** Barcelona coach who steered Holland In his first term as national manager. Michels took the Dutch to the World Cup final in 1974 only to see them lose 2-1 to West Germany in Muncih. who has been appointed coach of Spanish champion Real Madrid. **ADVERTISING** NORTHERN IRISH CUP SEMI-FINALS Glentoran 3 Brantwood 0 (played Friday), Coler aine 2 Ards 0. to the 1974 World cup Michels led Ajax Amster-dam to its first European Cup triumph in 1971 before leaving to manage Barcelona. Johan Cruyff, Dutch soccer's most **ADVERTISING** final, is to take the aine 2 Ards 0. NORTHERN IRISH LEAGUE Bangor 0 Ballymena 2, Distillery 1 Cliftonville 2. Glenavon 1 Crusaders 2, Larne 1 Linfield 1. helm of the national side for the third



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Green Gully vs Brisbane City

at Green Gully Reserve 3.00pm SUNDAY Youth Game: Green Gully vs Frankston Pines at 12.45pm





Brisbane Lions vs Adelaide

at Richlands 12.30pm SUNDAY Southern Division Youth Game: Fawkner vs Nunawading City V.T.B.A.

Footscray South Melbourne Hellas at Schintler Reserve 3.00pm SUNDAY Youth Game: Footscray vs Sth Melbourne at 12.45pm





vs Melbourne Croatia

at Olympic Village 3.00pm SUNDAY Youth Game: Heidleberg vs Melbourne Croatia at 12.45

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at Olympic Park No2 3.00pm SUNDAY Youth Game: Brunswick vs Sunshine George Cross at 12.45pm MIK







Adelaide Hellas vs Preston Makedonia at Hindmarsh Stadium 2.30pm SUNDAY Southern Division Youth Game: Brighton vs

Preston V.T.B.A.

NORTHERN DIVISION

Marconi vs Blacktown City at Marconi Stadium 3.00pm SUNDAY

Wollongong City vs Canterbury Marrickville at Wollongong Showgrounds 3.00pm SUNDAY

Canberra City vs Inter Monaro at National Sports Centre 3.00pm SUNDAY

Sydney Olympic vs St. George at Pratten Park 3.00pm SUNDAY

APIA Leichhardt vs Newcastle at Lambert Park 3.00pm SUNDAY

Sydney City vs Croatia at Athletic Field 3.00pm SUNDAY

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